



# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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**HANSON HILLS LEASE EXTENDED**--A fifteen-year lease extension was recently signed by Major General Stump and Pauline Petrosky, chair of the Grayling Recreation Authority.

## GRA, DMA agree to new 15-year lease for Hanson Hills

Representatives from the Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) and the Department of Military Affairs (DMA) recently signed a new lease for the Hanson Hills recreation area, extending use of the area to the public until the year 2008.

The signing followed approval of resolutions by both the State Military Board and the Board of the GRA. The GRA represented Grayling Township, the Crawford-AuSable School District and Crawford County in the agreement.

"The extension of this lease is a credit to the cooperation that continues between the two organizations, to the benefit of all local residents," said Col. Wayne Kopka, commander of Camp Grayling, as he witnessed the signing of the lease.

"This is a renewal of a lease we received in 1988, and then in 1991," said Pauline Petrosky, chair of the GRA. "We've been required to renew the lease every couple of years. To apply for grants, we need at least a 15-

year lease."

Because Hanson Hills is part of the original land grant to the State of Michigan by Rasmus Hanson in 1913, the use of the property is specified as a game preserve and forest reserve.

Consistent with the original grant provisions, the property must remain available for use as a permanent encampment and maneuvering ground for state military units, and for outside military units. There are also provisions, however, to allow for a

non-profit recreational facility, such as Hanson Hills, according to Camp Grayling officials.

"It's understandable that the Department of Military Affairs can't give us a life-time lease," Petrosky said.

Hanson Hills now operates downhill and cross-country ski facilities, including rental equipment, athletic fields, indoor archery and other recreational programs for the public.

## Townships looking to change tax rates for mobile home parks

By Andrew Henion  
Capital News Service

A tip for Michigan homeowners who want to save a bundle on property taxes may be to move to a mobile-home park.

While voters choose March 15 between a ballot proposal that levies six mills in property taxes and a statutory plan that levies 12, residents in licensed mobile home parks will continue paying a flat fee of \$36 a year.

And this has some local government officials seeing red.

"We think it's just outrageous," said John La Rose, executive director of the Michigan Townships Association (MTA). "We've been attempting to get it changed for years, but there have been some very powerful interest groups who say they don't want it changed."

Timothy DeWitt, executive director of the Michigan Manufactured

Housing Association, disagrees with the assertion by MTA that residents in the 1,079 licensed mobile home parks across Michigan are getting off easy. He said the price of property taxes is reflected in rent and other stipends, such as licensing fees.

"As taxes go up for the trailer park owner, you can bet he passes it on to the renters," DeWitt said. "So when you look at the whole picture, you see that the mobile home industry is paying its fair share of taxes."

According to the MTA, Michigan's "specific tax" was created several decades ago and helped provide property tax relief to migrant factory workers during World War II. The original fee for mobile home-park residents supposedly was \$1.50 per month, and a half-century later it's just \$3 per month.

Mobile-home occupants not living in parks are taxed in the same manner as homeowners.

"It may have helped people back then, but today it's an inequitable situation," said Arnold Stancil, Grayling Township supervisor.

Stancil said residents in the two trailer parks in Grayling Township—especially those with several children—are "putting a burden on the school district and other taxpayers" by not paying a fair share of taxes.

"It's so unjust, it's ludicrous," he added. "Yet, you have legislators down there who pay no attention to it."

Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, said he has "heard a lot about it" from unhappy residents in his district.

"I don't think I would sponsor [legislation repealing the tax]," he said. "I probably would support it, though."

Yet, repealing the tax "would be like penalizing people who can least afford to buy a \$150,000 home," DeWitt said. He contends that many low-income senior citizens and newly

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**COOL FUN**--Eric Britton, 12, plays outside his family's home in the Grayling Mobile Home Estates in Grayling Township. The mobile home park is one of only two licensed mobile home parks in Crawford County.

## New curriculum could change GHS graduation requirements

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

In the near future, students graduating from Grayling High School may have to successfully complete an entirely new kind of curriculum; a curriculum designed to enable them to make a more efficient transition into the adult work force.

The program has been designed around a written contract of obligations, expectations and outcomes between community, school, parents and students. Completion of the curriculum would be a required part of graduation.

Recommendations on the curriculum were developed by the

Crawford AuSable School District (CASD) Business/Industry Advisory Council made up of community business and industry leaders and education administrators.

Grayling High School Principal Joel Raddatz said he is excited about the plan. Raddatz is a member of the Advisory Council.

"What's really novel about it," Raddatz said, "is that it's the first time we'll really be measuring students performance. It will focus on quality work rather than work deadlines."

The five recommendations for outcomes to be expected of Grayling High School graduates to enable entry into the work force have been

determined to be:

1) Community Service: In order to develop a sense of community responsibility, students should be required to complete a minimum of 40 hours of community service within their four years, or ten hours per year for those enrolling after their freshman year.

2) Occupational Exploration: In order to complete an assessment of interests and aptitudes in relationship with the job market and in order to complete a plan for preparation into the job market, students should be required to complete an occupational exploration project. A project proposal must be filed and approved prior to

work beginning on the project. The project may include research, shadowing, internships, or other approved variations. A resume and an actual application for work must be included.

3) Teamwork: In order to be qualified for most employment, students must demonstrate the ability to work as part of a team, including the ability to organize, plan, listen, share, be flexible, and to exercise leadership.

4) Personal Management Skills: In order to be a desirable employee, students must demonstrate dependability and responsibility and

the ability to set and accomplish goals, do their best, make decisions, act honestly, and exercise self-control.

5) Proficiency in applied basic academic skills: In order to function in most employment, students must demonstrate the ability to:

- read and comprehend at a level equivalent to a major newspaper, news magazine, and employee manual,
- communicate effectively verbally and in writing,
- complete problem solving activities involving basic math at a level equivalent to that necessary for personal management and to meet entry level employment expectations,

- use the scientific method to solve problems,
- use tools and equipment including the technology found in a modern office,

- access and process information using technology,
- understand charts and graphs,
- use research library skills, and
- speak and write in the language in which business is conducted.

Four procedures have been developed to help students, parents and schools to achieve the recommended outcomes.

1) Contract: In order to ensure

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## Engler promotes total quality

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

Emphasizing the importance of total quality practices in Michigan public and private sector organizations, Gov. John Engler recently introduced members of the Michigan Quality Council. For Weyerhaeuser Corp., of

Grayling, Engler's push for quality control should have little impact.

The Michigan Quality Council was created by Engler late last year to promote Total Quality Management (TQM) practices in Michigan business and industry.

"Michigan already features some of the best managed companies in the world," Engler said. "We've made

great progress in implementing Total Quality Management. Better quality products means a better quality of life for Michigan workers and their families."

The practice of total quality may be new to many Michigan businesses, but at the Weyerhaeuser Structural Plant in Grayling, quality management

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## Snowmobiler dies in collision with truck

Donald Christman, 54, of Rochester Hills was killed on Saturday, Feb. 5, when the snowmobile he was driving struck a pick-up truck on Lewiston Grade Road in Grayling Township, according to Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely.

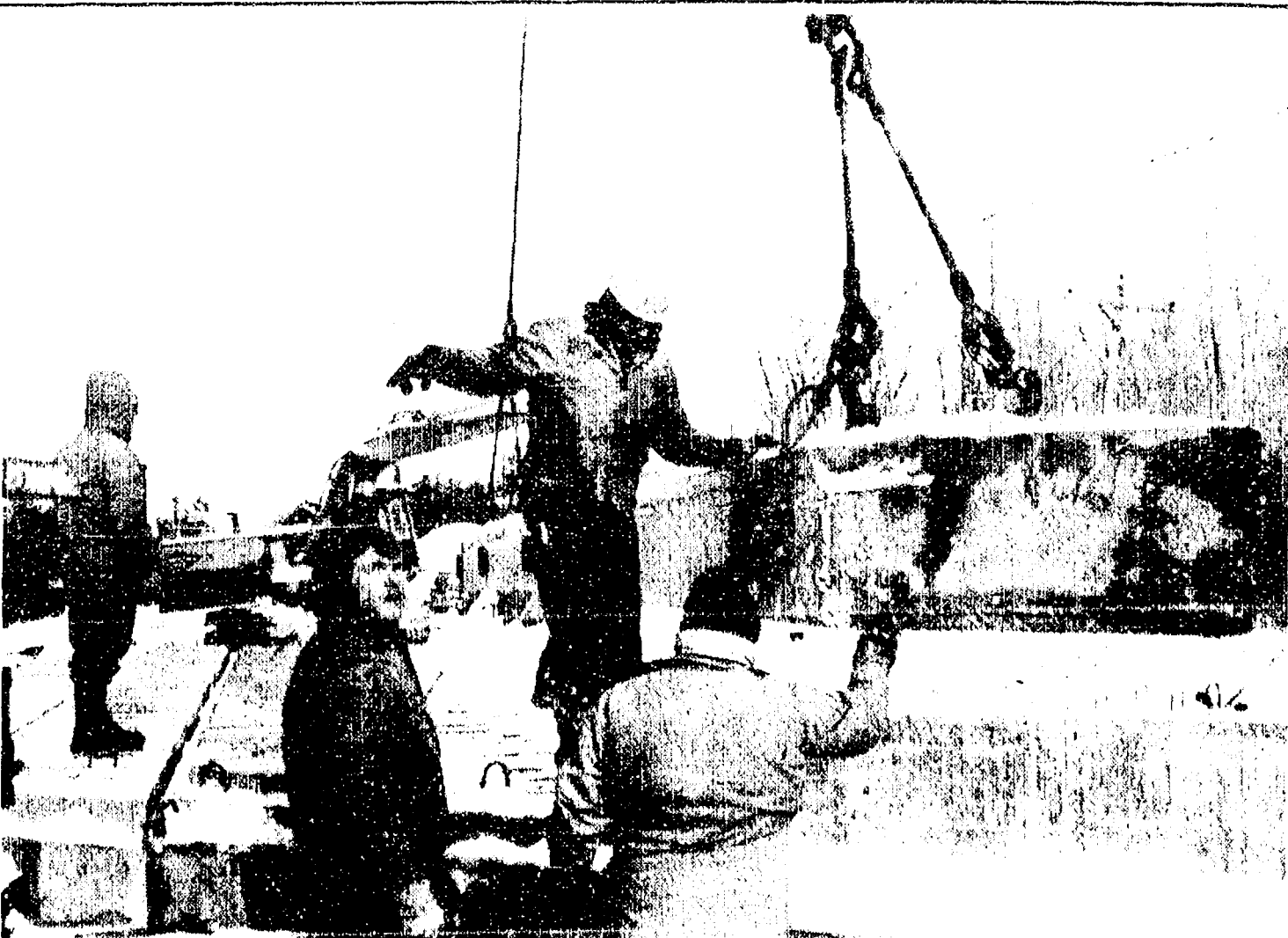
The accident occurred at approximately noon, one-half mile south of the intersection with Wilcox Bridge Road.

Lovely said the snowmobile driven by Christman was travelling south on

Lewiston Grade at approximately 50 mph when he lost control and ran head-on into the truck which was pulling a snowmobile trailer.

Sheriff deputies and North Flight EMS responded to the accident and transported the victim to Grayling Mercy Hospital, where Christman was pronounced dead.

According to Lovely, Christman was spending time snowmobiling in the area with his daughter and a friend.



**EASY DOES IT**--Workers from Millbocker and Sons Inc. of Allegan prepare to place one of 11 15-ton reinforced concrete beams on what will be the two east-bound lanes of the M-72 West Bridge over the Main Stream of the AuSable River. Work on the bridge expansion to four lanes stopped after the beams were in place last week and will not begin again until March.

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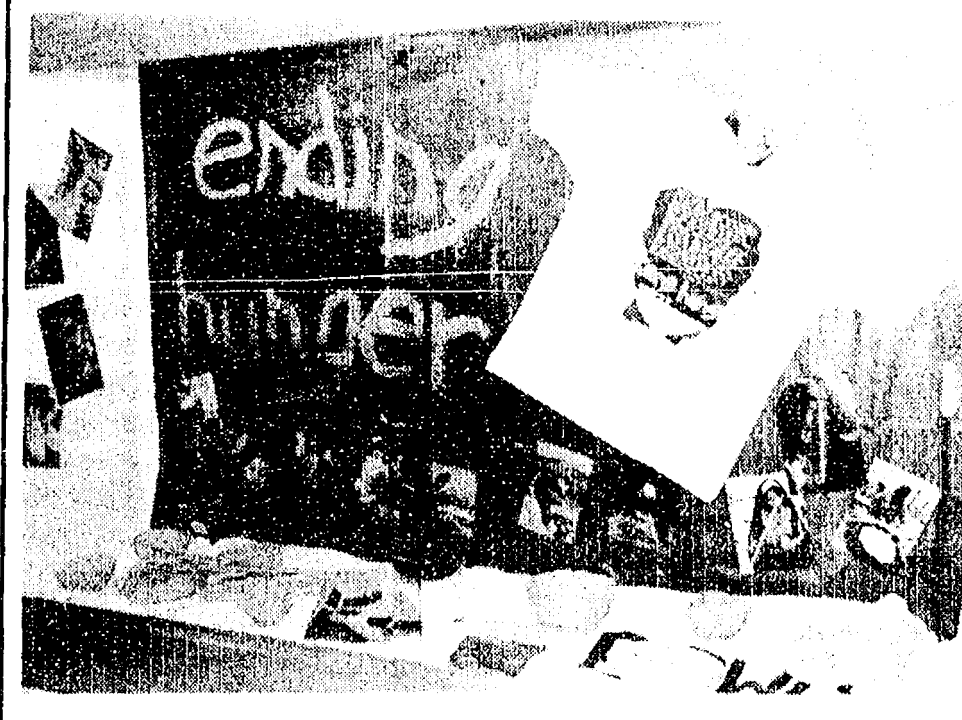
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# GHS students hope to feed hungry with 'empty bowls'



**EMPTY BOWLS**--GHS art students (L to R) Tabitha Mowrey, Dustin Parks and Mary Wakeley work with their potter's wheels and clay forming bowls for the 'empty bowls' project to feed the hungry in Crawford County. The program is being directed by art teacher Bambi Mansfield with help from the GHS home economics department and students from the Grayling Middle School.

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

There is a story about a man who left this earth and was taken on a tour of the inner realms. He was shown a room where he saw a large group of hungry people trying to eat dinner, but because the spoons that they were trying to eat with were longer than their arms, they remained frustrated. "This," his guide told him, "is hell." "That's terrible!" exclaimed the man; "Please show me heaven!" "Very well," agreed the guide, and on they went. When they opened heaven's door, the man was perplexed to see what looked very much like the same scene: there was a group of people with spoons longer than their arms. As he looked more closely, however, he saw happy faces and full tummies, for there was one important difference: the people in heaven had learned to feed each other.

This tale from, "The Dragon Doesn't Live Here Anymore" was John Hartom's inspiration for a project he calls "Empty Bowls," to feed the hungry throughout the world.

Hartom, a West Bloomfield potter, started the program three years ago, utilizing hand-made ceramic bowls to serve meals to friends consisting of homemade soup and bread in exchange for a donation of money. The bowl

goes with the purchaser as a reminder, each time they take it from their cupboard, that someone else's bowl is empty.

The money from the program goes to help alleviate hunger for those who have no food. Each community program is free to spend it as it wishes. Hartom's program is now in place in countries around the world.

Grayling high school art students, under the direction of art teacher Bambi Mansfield, have taken up Hartom's cause and are busy organizing an "Empty Bowls" program in Grayling.

"We want people to know that every day in Crawford County there are 10 families who don't have anything to eat for dinner," Mansfield said. "Through 'Empty Bowls,' these students want to change that."

GHS art students recently started making bowls for the program from a batch of clay, which included one cup of clay given by John Hartom from the original "Empty Bowls" batch.

GHS Principal Joel Raddatz joined Grayling Junior Miss Julie Hinderleider in mixing the clay the old fashioned way, by stomping through it with their feet.

While high school art students make bowls, Mansfield is busy organizing the rest of the program.

"Mrs. Swafford's home economics class will do the cooking, and middle school art students are making posters to remind us that hunger is a local problem," Mansfield said. "We're looking for a restaurant to host our dinner."

Mansfield said while the patrons of the program enjoy their dinners, theater students will act out "The Dragon Doesn't Live Here Anymore." A music and slide program will also be presented.

## Surplus food to be distributed February 15

Surplus food will be distributed Tuesday, Feb. 15, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Abundant Life Tabernacle, Shellenbarger Street.

The surplus food is given away free to people with low incomes. To receive these commodities, a person must present a certification card or verification of income. For more information call 348-6374.

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## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

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Currently, preparation classes are being offered during the day at the Adult Learning Center at Hanson Hills, and during the evening at Grayling High School. The Adult Learning Center offers GED testing weekly.

Prep classes are effective for all of the five-subject areas of the GED test battery.

For more information and registration, call the Adult Learning Center at 348-5459 or the Grayling High School evening program at 348-7641.

## BITS OF TALK

Tim and Margo Nielson of Grayling are the proud parents of a son, Luke Joseph Nielson, born January 21, 1994, at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. He joins his brother Timothy Ryan Nielson, one-and-a-half years old, at home. His grandparents are Antoinette Nielson of Romulus, Bruce and Helen Nielson, and Homer and Gloria King, all of Grayling. Great-grandparents are Florence Stephan and Lillian King, both of Grayling.

Dave and Cindy Swiercz of Grayling are happy over the arrival of Heather Lynn, born January 24, 1994, 8:47 a.m. at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. She weighed 4 pounds, 11 1/4 ounces, and was 18 inches long. Grandparents are Ray and Gerry Swiercz of Grayling and Jim and Joyce Prosser of Grayling.

## OBITUARIES

### Margrethe Snyder

Margrethe Hanson Snyder, 83, of Grayling, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 1994, in Rocky River, OH. A graveside service of committal will be held in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling, in the spring.

Mrs. Snyder was born September 8, 1910, in Grayling. She lived in Grayling for the past 14 years, previously living in Bay City and Saginaw. She was a homemaker, and was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Snyder was preceded in death by her husband, H. Richard Snyder; daughter, Margrethe (Peggy) Snyder Frank; and by her parents, Oscar and Bertha (Smith) Hanson.

Survivors include: grandchildren, Patricia F. Weiper of Cincinnati, OH, Frederick R. Frank of Columbus, OH, and Margrethe F. Demers and G. Christian Frank III, both of Cleveland, OH; great-grandchildren, Margrethe K., Sarah W., Lindsay W., and Corey H. Demers, son-in-law, George C. Frank, Jr., of Cleveland, OH; sister, Ella Hanson Braun of Evanston, IL; and niece, Nancy H. Carter of Winnetka, IL.

The family suggest memorials to Michelson Memorial Church or the American Cancer Society.

### Edward Deutschle

Edward (Dutch) L. Deutschle, 75, of Grayling, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 1994, at his residence. A memorial service was held Monday, Feb. 7, 1994, at the Hard Times Saloon, Grayling.

Mr. Deutschle was born May 27, 1918, in Williamsport, PA. He had been a resident of Grayling for the last 13 years, previously living in Northville. He was a gardener-groundskeeper at Franklin Hills Country Club.

Mr. Deutschle was preceded in death by his wife.

### Celesta F. Malonen

Celesta F. Malonen, 76, of Grayling, died Monday, Feb. 1, 1994, at Mercy Manor, Grayling. Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 4, 1994, at 1 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend John Shipman officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Malonen was born October 31, 1917, in Grayling. She was a life-long resident of Grayling, and was a retired photographer for Jones & Presnell Photographers.

Mrs. Malonen was preceded in death by her husband, Louis, in 1939, and by her parents, Sherman and Cora (Butler) Neal.

Survivors include: son, Monte Malonen of Grayling; daughter, Linda and husband, James Dannenberg of Grayling; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

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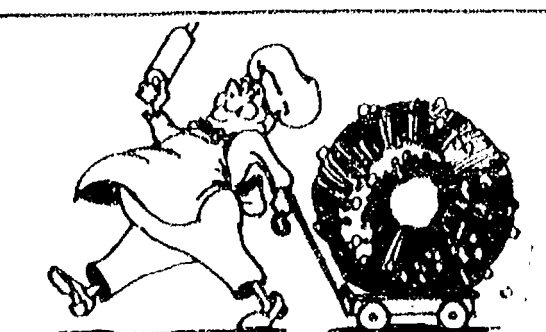
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FRI. 11	•BBB VS. PETOSKEY, home, 6 pm.
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TUES. 15	•BBB VS. ROSCOMMON, away, 6 pm. •SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ county building, 10:30 am - 2 pm. •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant. •CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ANIMALS meeting @ Abundant Life Tabernacle Church, 7 pm. For more information call 348-4117. •AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S Association dinner meeting, 6:30 pm.
WED. 16	•VB VS. ONAWAY, away, 6 pm. •ASH WEDNESDAY. •ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30. •LIONS CLUB MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6:30 pm. •COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9-11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123. •GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY meeting @ Township Hall, 5 pm.



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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### DNR needs to rethink ideas on deer hunting

To the editor:

The Feb. 3 issue of this paper had a report, on the front page, from a local Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) conservation officer, entitled "Local DNR Official reports illegal deer kill increasing."

I question the authority of a conservation officer to make statements of an official nature from a government agency without backing up those statements with the proper facts and figures such as, the numbers of poachers apprehended and the number of people caught and apprehended selling down state and locally.

The public can voice their personal opinions in letters to the editor as I am doing. However statements coming from an official government agent placed on the front page should be

factual with the proof of figures to back them up.

I question and disagree with most of his statements in the article. I do not think the illegal deer kill is increasing and I think it is a good thing to feed the deer. They need all the food they can get. And if one stops feeding them they just go to another location where they can find food, which is just common sense, which I am sure the deer have a lot of.

The DNR made the hunting over bait legal and they even allowed the bowhunter, but not the firearm hunter, to climb a tree to get them.

I think the DNR should rethink their whole strategy about deer hunting instead of wringing their hands over a simple good thing as feeding the deer.

Harvey Burkholder  
Grayling

### County politics crossing party lines and boundaries

To the editor:

I ask, "What is going on in Crawford County," when Republicans recruit and support Democrats to run against their own party members. This was done in the last election and now the word is out that they have approached another to do the same in a different district. What is the message that is given here? Are some county commissioners so worried about their positions that they support the opposite political party members so they have support for their policies? More than one district in our county is vulnerable.

There are plenty of smart and intelligent people in Crawford County who can circulate some nominating petitions and run for these positions. I know that sometimes these positions are not real rewarding and the pats on the back are few and far between, but an interest should be taken in the decisions that are being made. We need residents in these positions that will work together, reach out and pull together all the townships in Crawford County.

Fred Schaibly  
Lovells Township Supervisor

### Thanks for the ride

To the editor:

I would like to congratulate the "Dial-A-Ride" drivers, for their expertise in knowing the whereabouts of the roads, and the houses, where their passengers live, in Crawford County.

Also because of a medical problem, I have to be shuttled, from Oscoda County to Grayling, once a month. The Crawford County drivers seem to be involved in a humanitarian process, delivering Meals-On-Wheels, to the

shut-ins and senior citizens of Crawford County. This accolade is a little late in being declared, but nature has been more than generous in dispensing "fertilizer for the indigent," as the saying went years ago.

I really appreciate the cooperation of the two counties in getting me up, and back. One of the perks, is the opportunity to do a little shopping in Grayling.

Mrs. Mary E. Anderson  
Mio

### Resident proud of efforts here in fight against cancer

To the editor:

For the past two-and-a-half years I have worked for the American Cancer Society in many northern Michigan counties, including Crawford. I want to take this opportunity to tell you how proud I am of the people in this community.

The volunteers of Crawford County are so dedicated and the people to the mission of the American Cancer Society. You are a model that I use as an example to many other communities that I work in.

Our most recent event, "Crawford County's Most Wanted" was an overwhelming success and showed tremendous teamwork and commitment by many people who volunteered their time to fight cancer

in creative and determined ways.

Cancer research is making a difference in the survival of many cancer patients, the quality of treatment, and new treatment options to many others.

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to the elimination of cancer and when we all work together to reach a goal we can and are making a difference.

Crawford County has continued to make me very proud. Many thanks to all of you who volunteer, contribute and support the American Cancer Society. We consider all of you our partners in our lifesaving work.

Sincerely,  
Cindy Olson, ACS Area Director



### ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

#### Clinton address is boffo again

Although such a jump is dramatic, it's also an indication of how deeply many Americans hold their political beliefs — not very.

Mona Charon, a *New York Times* columnist, claimed the President came across well because "there is in him a bit of a preacher, some of the earnest high school orator, a little carnival barker, and some door-to-door salesman," and delivered the speech "as though he were the Fuller Brush man and you were out of dusting rags."

Ms. Charon seems to have covered the points. Mr. Clinton indeed does seem to display all those characteristics at one time or another.

When he rolls them all into one — as he did for his State of the Union address — it's easy to see how he could add another seven percent to his Gallup ratings.

#### HOW ABOUT SUBSTANCE?

Much was vintage Clinton. An exception may be his announced attack on crime, especially embracing life imprisonment for felons convicted the third time for violent crimes.

"Three strikes and you're out," has appeal in much of the country, fed up with the spectacle of paroled rapists and killers committing new crimes of violence once out on the streets.

Several states will vote this year on

state versions of this program.

This is a conservative approach to crime control, and has been backed more by Republicans than Democrats. Liberals and Democrats are more inclined to oppose it.

That doesn't seem to phase the President; but whether he will make this a genuine part of his anti-crime program remains to be seen. He might have a difficult time rounding up Democratic votes to push it through Congress.

Which is not to say that "three strikes" will not become a Clinton priority.

The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) was a Republican proposal, pushed by President George Bush, and the Brady Bill for gun control was another Republican initiative pushed by President Reagan.

"Three Strikes" could indeed find a place in Mr. Clinton's portfolio — if he sets his mind to it.

#### APPLAUSE BREAKS

Did those hearing Mr. Clinton's State of the Union message in the House chamber furnish the 70 applause breaks because they embraced the message?

Not necessarily, according to an obviously cynical Washington insider. William Safire, another *New York*

*Times* columnist, offered another reason, in a whimsical pre-speech piece advising how to get the most out of the message:

"Ask not why the speech is running close to an hour; ask why the assembled solons, supremes and secretaries are interrupting so often with applause. Because when they are clapping, the camera pans their faces. They seldom clap for the president, no matter who he is; they clap for the camera to give them face time with the American people."

#### NUTS AND JOLTS

Some column closing Nuts and Jolts from

Hod Shewell:

—Wouldn't Wounded Knee be the ideal retirement town for old football players?

—The most popular speaker hops to the platform, skips the introduction, and jumps to the conclusion.

—It's difficult to do something wrong when you don't do anything to begin with.

—A bachelor is a guy who spent his youth watching his father do the dishes.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



### FROM THE MOUND By Dennis Mansfield

Now this is more like it. I have space, and lots of it, a benefit of being the managing editor.

Here is the tough part. Now, I have to fill up this space. Or, I mean, be entertaining for at least 15 to 20 column inches. That still didn't sound right.

Yes, it's wonderful being back in the world of journalism.

Basically, I have two goals for today (you'll have to guess what day it is). The first is to complete this column. Second, to clean off my desk, or the area commonly referred to as "the mound."

The term, "the mound," originated during my stay at Michigan State University, a five-year period my father keeps telling me he'll be paying for throughout the rest of his life. Sorry, but you said I could go, father.

I entered my temporary home at 136 West Shaw Hall one day to find my roommates, one organized and the other obsessive compulsive, standing around a growing mass once known as my desk. Both had very concerned looks on their uptight faces.

"Can't you clean this off," John yelled. "This better not grow anywhere near my desk."

The obsessive one was worried the growing pile of books, paper and sometimes laundry would invade his "space." Of course, John's desk was so organized he knew everytime I had borrowed a pen, only to return it to the wrong spot in his desk organizer.

#### "Excuse Me."

Returning from the carefree days of yesterday to the growing, bulging and sometimes confusing pile now about to engulf me here at the *Avalanche*, I am confronted by "the mound" once again. I truly believe a some unknown entity is following me, disguising itself as the pile I now look over.

While staff member and passer-by here look at "the mound" in amazement, I have become quite comfortable with this entity upon my

desk. People witness me while I attempt to communicate with the unknown being, shuffling through the pile of paper, asking it, "Where is that press release? I know put it there, didn't I?" or something of the kind.

"The mound," showing the courtesy of an alien life-form which means no harm, often responds, placing the documentation I seek at the top of the pile, always making sure I never lose even the smallest scrap of information.

So, now I sit here wondering if I should begin the task of cleaning up my act and cleaning off my desk, knowing I could be killing an unknown life. Besides, I have almost finished my column, which means I'm batting .500 on my things to do list.

Before I go, there is one more thing that needs to be addressed here, the picture which now accompanies this column. Sorry, I admit I am no Prince Charming, but even I don't look that bad.



### LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

By Joe Murphy

to be fed and watered even when the roads were blocked. When a storm threatened, Mom would fix me a box of food and Dad would take me up to the farm where I would stay until he could come and get me.

The old shack was full of holes where the snow and cold had no trouble getting in. It was equipped with a couple of beds, stove, table and chairs, which was about it. When the old alarm clock woke me up at about six in the morning, there would be snow on the bed and floor. It always took all the courage I could muster to get out of the relative warmth of my bed even for that fast dash to get a fire started in the stove and set the frozen water pail on the stove to provide the water for my coffee.

If all went well after about a half hour back in bed, I would get up and get dressed. I forgot to mention my two pair of long johns and wool socks I wore to bed.

My first outside job was to get the stock tank heater going to thaw water for the stock. Then it was wade the snow out to the barn and feed hay to the animals.

If the stock was alright, I could go

back to the shack and warm up awhile. Then it would be time to take some warm water out to the pump house and get the old gas engine going to pump water. Filling the water jacket of the engine with warm water made starting a little easier.

The afternoon was spent cleaning the barn and getting the hay in for the night and morning feeding. That routine might go on for a week or ten days until the road was plowed.

The strange thing about it was I didn't think anything about it. It was just the way things were in those days.

Now on a cold morning after laying there, unable to sleep for hours, I get out of bed and if the house is a little chilly, I turn up the thermostat a few degrees, put on the coffee and take a shower. After getting dressed, I turn on the television to check on how cold it is then comes the hard decision, staying home where it's warm or making that cold trip to the bakery for coffee.

You know if I was offered the choice, I would gladly return to the old days just as they were then.

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## NOTES FROM THE WOODS

By Nancy Lemmen

This is how Dave tells it.

He is standing in line at a local business on Monday, Jan. 31.

He hears a man talking loudly to a school district employee. The man says he guesses "they" are going to close the schools today for the teachers, who make \$60 to \$70,000 a year, so they can go eat lunch at Patti's.

Dave says he was not surprised to hear that remark in public, because — having lived in Grayling for 17 years and in another small town previously — he knows there are people who are anti-schools.

But, he adds, there were several things about the incident that distressed him.

First, he says, the "facts" were so wrong. When the schools are closed early or begin late or are cancelled all day, it is in the interest of the children, not the teachers.

Teachers have their own cars to drive from home to school so they don't have to stand outside waiting for

a bus to pick them up in weather that this year dipped as low as 30 degrees below zero.

Teachers have appropriately warm clothes and coats and footwear, unlike some of the children in the district.

Teachers are responsible for their own safety in going to and from work in their own vehicles, unlike many of the students who ride in district-owned buses.

It's the five-, six-, seven-, eight-, nine-, 10-, 11-, 12-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16- and 17-year-old students who are the ones considered in a decision to close schools.

Furthermore, says Dave, as one who is married to a teacher who works for the Crawford AuSable School District, he knows that not one of them earns even remotely close to \$60 or \$70,000 a year from the teaching job.

He says that, ironically, the person he heard complaining makes his wages from a program subsidized by the taxpayers as well.

Finally, says Dave, he wondered

what is so wrong about teachers having lunch at Patti's? The restaurant employees and owner probably don't mind. And the employees and owners at other local restaurants probably don't mind either when teachers come in for lunch.

And if the teachers go home for lunch, the folks at Glen's or Rochette's who sell them their groceries probably don't mind when teachers shop there.

Dave suggests that a more pointed criticism might be possible if the man had seen Grayling teachers in a Gaylord or Roscommon restaurant or grocery store spending their Grayling-earned dollars on food there.

This is Dave's point: Nice, polite people who try to live their own lives privately and mind their own business don't want to argue with others in public, so they let all kinds of erroneous and mean-spirited comments go unchallenged.

Besides, Dave knows that someone set in his thinking or with a chip on his

shoulder isn't going to be responsive to accurate facts or logic or reasonable argument anyway. So there is no benefit from a public scene, which would only increase the quotient of unpleasantness and unhappiness that already exists in overabundance in the world.

So, he decides, the best policy is to let these types of statements go unchallenged.

This, however, is my addendum:

Unlike Dave, I'm always willing to speak up.

Here's what was scheduled for the afternoon in the district's schools.

True, the children went home early. But the teachers did not. We worked in our buildings the rest of the day.

Students were dismissed early so the teaching staff could attend one of our regularly scheduled in-service sessions.

I don't know who the man saw at Patti's for lunch, but I do know that, once the students were out of the buildings, our in-services began. Nobody on my school's staff would have had time even to drive into town and back, much less eat lunch at Patti's.

Ah, but why bother to correct the man? For many, complaining about our schools is more satisfying when they don't feel compelled to limit themselves to truth and accuracy.

## M.S.U. EXTENSION NEWS

By Roy V. Spangler

### The truth about "power" foods

Can eating spinach give you remarkable strength? Probably not. Specific foods sometimes gain reputations as "power" foods that far outweigh fact. While not as powerful as they're touted, these foods nonetheless can be healthful additions to the diet.

Here are some facts about familiar foods often believed to supply special "power."

Oat bran has been praised for its role in helping to lower blood cholesterol. It is true a low-fat diet that includes foods rich in soluble fiber may help lower elevated blood cholesterol. Oat bran is a source of soluble fiber. You also can get the same type of fiber from fruits, vegetables, lentils and beans.

Spinach, popularized in cartoons for its magic strength-building qualities, does indeed supply a wide variety of vitamins and minerals. Like most other dark, leafy greens, it is a source of Vitamin C, beta carotene,

iron and other nutrients.

Carrots won't cure bad eyesight, but they do contribute to normal vision. Beta carotene in carrots helps with the functioning of the retina.

Carob has been promoted as a more healthful alternative to chocolate. Actually, the two are quite similar nutritionally. Chocolate does contain some caffeine, while carob has none. However, products made with carob may contain more sugar and fat than do chocolate products. Carob may be

a good choice for people allergic to chocolate or those wanting to avoid caffeine.

No single food has the power to dramatically improve your health. To keep your diet at its best, select a variety of fruits and vegetables, lean meats, fish and poultry, whole grains and lowfat dairy products.

This information was provided by Crawford County Michigan State University Extension, reference: *Total Nutrition, Total Cereal.*

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She has to shop with food stamps. You might as well say the cashiers do everything to degrade you but spit on you. Even my children are harassed in school. One day they didn't have any money to buy their lunch tickets, so they charged them. The next day their teacher said if they didn't pay in full they would have to sit in the principal's office like bad girls. Needless to say they gave up the change their mamma had given them and went without eating. I know good and well everyone should pay his dues but is this the right teaching, that if you can't pay you're a bothersome person? I owe nothing. The system owes me!

Mr. B. W. ... Coweta County Shopper, Newnan, GA

Dear Mr. W.: You're quick to complain about the "system" because it gives you something to do rather than change your own situation. You're a whiner and I have no sympathy for you. However, I don't like to hear of anyone's kids going without lunch.

Send me their names and the name of their school and I'll be sure they have lunch tickets for the balance of the school year.



Dear Mr. Ross: My situation is at the down and out. I've been in the hospital the past week. I tried to take my life the week before. I have now found God and myself.

In the past 2 years, I've had to file bankruptcy, been in the hospital twice, my son twice and my wife once. Last summer she was raped at knife point. I've since had problems with the I.R.S., my father died and after all this, I haven't been able to keep a job. I'm broke, but maybe that doesn't matter. What do you think?

Mr. J. Z. ... Midweek Plus, Fargo, ND

Dear Mr. Z.: It's been said that people create their own good fortune. Perhaps the check I'm sending signifies the beginning of yours.



Dear Percy: Awhile back you printed a letter from a wanna-be tie salesman. While his potential employer was interviewing him at an expensive restaurant, his tie fell in the soup, the interview was terminated and he didn't get the job. You sent him \$200.

I had a similar experience. My potential employer took me to an expensive restaurant to interview me as a shoe lace salesman. As I crossed my legs he noted that one of my shoe laces had been broken and I had tied the two ends together. He abruptly terminated the interview and I couldn't even finish my coffee. I heard of a splendid job in Las Vegas and I wonder if you can send me \$400 for airfare so I can apply. Please send your check by express mail.

R. S. ... Albion Advertiser, Medina, NY

Dear R. S.: My check will be there overnight—eventually. It's on route by way of a slow boat to China. Just don't make the mistake of being at the airport when your ship comes in.

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Nathan Everson  
Emily Fox  
Meghann Gerling  
David Golinick  
Bradley Gorski  
Derek Gregorich  
Jonathan Harland  
Jessica Holzbauser  
Kira Maples  
John McNamara  
Justin Neuberger  
Danielle Niederer  
Leah Paisley  
Tina Peever  
Joshua Petrie  
Steve Roshy

Sonya Saladine

Michelle Salyers

Gwen Seifert

Jillian St. Germain

Joyce Thomas

Emily Wakeley

#### "A" & "B" Honor Roll

Jennifer Alma  
Jason Arwood  
Emily Barr  
Andrew Brookes  
Carrie Cadeau  
Jason Collen  
Dale Cooper  
George Cooper  
Brandon Cox  
Kyle Crawford  
Michael D'Amour  
Coty Denewett  
Miranda Ellis  
Monique Fagan  
William Fairbotham  
Angela Fisher  
Ara Gallagher  
Laura Gassman  
Matthew Ginther  
James Harland  
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Kristy Hulbert  
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Buffy Mills  
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Danielle Outman  
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Gary Winchester

Arica Wolcott

### 6th Grade

#### All "A" Honor Roll

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Colby Davis  
Heidi Englund  
Jessica Ferrigan  
Michael Latusek  
Teresa Legg  
Kane Madsen  
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"A" & "B" Honor Roll

#### "A" & "B" Honor Roll

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Bethanie Black  
Michael Boerger  
Joshua Brannan  
Mitchell Buchanan  
Nathaniel Bush  
Tasha Carlisle  
Sarah Carmean  
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Shannon Chesner  
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Tricia Griesemer  
Jordan Hall  
Tiffany Halstead  
Danielle Hammond  
Jonathan Haskell  
Heather Hatfield  
Sarah Hatfield  
David Hawkins  
Carolyn Hellebuyck  
Heidi Hellebuyck  
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Nathan Hinkle  
Missy Jackson  
Sara Johnson  
Christopher Jones  
Sara Kenney  
Mitchell Kersey  
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Monica Kustra  
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Timothy Long  
Kimberly Mallory  
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Russell Strohpaul

Mika Sumner

Darci Trudgeon

Raymond Trudgeon

Sara Vanguilder

Stephanie Verlinde

Marianne Vollmer

Matthew Wakeley

Bradley Wilson

Kelly Wilson

Justin Wirtjes

Karen Wyman

Katherine Wyman

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#### All "A" Honor Roll

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Amanda Trudgeon

#### "A" & "B" Honor Roll

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Sara Bassett  
Jessica Becks  
Brie Blaauw  
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#### All "A" Honor Roll

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Erin Smith

#### "A" & "B" Honor Roll

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Kristina Cadeau  
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## ABWA scholarships available

The educational committee of the Grayling Chapter of American Business Women's Association (ABWA) is accepting scholarship applications beginning Feb. 21. Scholarships will be available for tuition and books for college or other post secondary education.

Applicants must be women residents of Crawford County who are seeking either a business or professional career. Single or married women may apply, according to ABWA officials. Scholarships for students who are entering their first year of study at a two or four year institution will be awarded the scholarship after completing the first semester or term, and proof of enrollment in the second. Graduate student scholarships will be awarded upon presentation of a paid tuition statement.

Application forms will be available beginning Feb. 21 from Mickey Perez, CPA; or Rhonda Haas at Grayling State Bank.

Applications will also be available at the Grayling High School counseling office and Kirtland Community College financial aid office. Deadline for returning completed applications is March 18.

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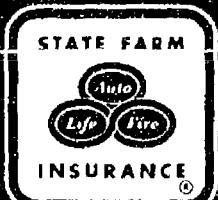
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Other team members who participated in this meet, which had 92 competitors, include: Jessica Ashworth (11th) in storytelling, and Tabitha Mowrey (10th) in oratory. Other team members who came to observe in preparation for their multiple event presentation next week include Beth Hunter (9th), Tina Lobsinger (9th), Mary Wakeley (9th), Onna Ingvarsson (9th) and Jenny Lech (9th).

The next meet is Saturday, Feb. 12 at Saginaw Nouvell Catholic Central High School.



**MOST DESERVING MUSIC STUDENTS**—Pictured above are the "Most Deserving Music Students" at Frederic Elementary School. Left to right, back row, Ashley Bancroft, Nicole Persing, Alexis Sumner, Andrew Bush, Jonathan Boerger; front row, Jennifer VanNuck, Jesse Uricek, Jessica Cooper, Ashley Hawley, Jeremie Finch, and Sarah Weaver. (Photo by Pat Nunn.)

# GHS yearbooks still on sale at last year's price

The 1994 Grayling High School SAGA yearbook, "Picture This!", is on sale now until Valentine's Day for \$25, the same price as it was sold at last year.

Also, persons who order their yearbooks by Feb. 14 can have their names embossed in red foil on the front cover for an additional \$2.50.

To order a SAGA, bring a check or money order to Room 13 at GHS. If a name is to be embossed on the cover, in the memo section of the check, include how it should read.



**GETTING FIT FOR LIFE**—Mrs. Hough's third grade class at Frederic Elementary School is having a great time getting fit for life in their physical education class. The students jump rope every week and are trying out new jump rope techniques. Shown above are Andi Alvary, Kim Mitchell, Carmen Hulbert and John Baker.



**CAN FOOD DRIVE**—The Frederic Elementary School Student Council sponsored a can food drive during the month of December. The students brought food items to class instead of a gift exchange. The totals for each class were posted daily. One thousand, one hundred, seventy one items of food were counted with a value of over \$400. All the food was delivered to the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center for distribution.

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## Youth finalists in model competition

Two Grayling youths competed as finalists in the First Annual Northern Michigan Model Search Contest with one placing second in the competition.

Raiya Nordstrom of Lewiston was chosen as the 1993-94 winner of the first annual contest.

Finals were held Saturday, Jan. 29 at Treetops Sylvan Resort in Gaylord. Nordstrom, 16, is a junior at Lewiston High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nordstrom.

First runner up was David Kozak, 22, of Gaylord. Second and third places went to Brandi McClain, 11, of Grayling, and Angela Zuback, 13, of Roscommon, respectively.

Other top ten finalists were Ashley Longendyke of Grayling; Judith Veliuette, Elk Rapids; Julie Dickson, Charlevoix; Alexis Mick, Mandi Sinneave, and Melissa Butter of Roscommon; Theresa Brumfield, Petoskey. A total of 27 participated.

As winner of the competition, Nordstrom will receive an all-expense paid trip to Toronto, Canada, from March 3-6 for the International Modeling Convention where she will compete in at least two categories.

The contest was presented by the Kross Talent Agency of Central Lake. The proceeds from the ticket sales for this contest are earmarked for local food pantries.

## AREA ATTRACTIONS

The Amazing Kreskin, who has earned the distinction as the "World's Foremost Mentalist" will be appearing at Kirtland at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 10. Tickets are \$10 per person.

Mahlathini and the Mahotella Queens will appear on Saturday, Feb. 26 at 8 p.m. The music is called mbaqanga. Tickets are \$14 to \$17 per person.

For further information or to reserve tickets, call Kirtland's Cultural Events

Office at 517-275-5121, extension 242. St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West in Grayling Township is sponsoring its 19th Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Tuesday, Feb. 15 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the church's parish hall.

Donations will be \$3 for adults, \$2 for children under 12, and children under six may eat free. Ten percent of the proceeds will be given to a needy cause.

The menu will feature blueberry and plain pancakes (all you can eat), as well as sausage, applesauce and potato pancakes with sour cream.

## Masons help sponsor free clinics

The Michigan Masons, in conjunction with the Endocrinology Department of the Children's Hospital of Michigan, will sponsor a state-wide series of free clinics for children with diabetes.

The all-day clinics are an opportunity for patients and parents to meet with a diabetes team consisting of an endocrinologist, nurse clinician, and dietitian. Methods of diabetes management will be discussed, including adjusting insulin doses according to daily fluctuations in blood sugars, nutrition, and exercise.

A social worker will also be available to assist families with the emotional and financial stresses of having a diabetic child.

The Masons of the Grayling Masonic Lodge No. 356 encourage families in the Crawford County area with children and adolescents who have diabetes requiring insulin to attend the Mar. 30 and 31 clinic scheduled at the Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. Children are seen by appointment only.

Appointments can be made by contacting the master of the Masonic Lodge in the community who can also assist with transportation to and from Traverse City.

For more information call Robert Shaw of Grayling at 348-4734.

## COMMISSION ON AGING

By Jan Farley

The hearty souls that made it out for the Sunday Brunch had a really good time and enjoyed the food, as well as the companionship. It certainly is a terrific meal for the price and more people should take the notion and come into the center, not only for the brunches, but the other congregate meals as well.

We offer these meals to anyone and everyone in Crawford County that is 60 years of age or older; or is the spouse of anyone 60 and over; and regardless of their income, race, creed and national origin. They are welcome. The suggested donation for your meal is \$1.50, and if you have friends or relatives that you want to bring with you and they are under the age limit, their meal only costs \$2.50.

Snow days and the center closings are confusing, I know, but we try to get the news out to as many people as we can, via the radio, television and telephone. If you have any questions, whether the center is open or the meals on wheels are being delivered, just call the center and we will either have it on the answering machine or someone will be on the line.

R.S.V.P. would like to announce to all of their volunteers that their volunteer mileage reimbursement will be done on a monthly basis effective March 1994. It is imperative that you have your time sheets in the office by the fifth of every month from then on.

I cannot stress the importance that our Meals-on-Wheels program needs your help. There is a continuous

shortage of drivers to deliver the meals. If you feel that you would like to volunteer one day a week or even occasionally, to deliver these meals to our shut-ins, please call 348-7123.

Reservations are appreciated (348-7123), but not required, but it helps to have a general idea to insure an adequate amount of food.

Congregate meals are served at noon and 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner:

Feb. 9-Parmesan Chicken/Beef Stroganoff;

Feb. 10-Kielbasa & Kraut/Roast Pork;

Feb. 11-Pot Roast;

Feb. 14-Happy Valentine's Day, Roast Beef/Glazed Ham, bring a valentine for lunch or dinner;

Feb. 15-BBQ Pork/Meatballs;

Feb. 16-Oven Fried Chicken/Italian Pork Roast;

Feb. 17-Meatloaf/Goulash;

Feb. 18-Stuffed Ham Roll.

**Coming Events**  
Special Announcement: The Advisory Council and the COA Board meetings have been postponed one week and will be held on Feb. 14 and 16.

Feb. 10-Valentine's dance with Tina Kennedy at the organ.

Feb. 11-South Branch Satellite at 11:30 a.m.

Feb. 14-Foot Clinic, by appointment.

Feb. 15-Cards Nite at 5:30 p.m., Fun and games, 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 18-Lovells Satellite, 11:30 a.m. Sunday Potluck on Feb. 20 at 4 p.m.

Bring a dish to pass and your table service.

The Pajama Party Dance has been scheduled for Feb. 23.

Crafts every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., bring your own to do or learn something new to do with the gang.

Bible study at 10:30 every Wednesday.

## HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

*This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.*

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Be prepared for all possible emergencies when driving in Michigan winters. Also, why not give a family member a car emergency kit for a gift. It could turn out to be the most useful gift they've ever received.

**Question:** I travel a lot in winter and know there are certain things to do to protect yourself in case of car trouble, unexpected blizzards, being stranded, etc. What precautions can I take to be prepared for the unexpected?

**Answer:** Michigan winters are often unpredictable and dangerous snow conditions can materialize unexpectedly. If you must travel, make sure someone knows your travel plans and the route you usually take. This includes travel routes to work as well as lengthy trips. Your car should be equipped with a safety kit in the event you become stranded. Include the following:  
• A shovel and container of sand or

## 46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before the Honorable Alton T. Davis on Jan. 24, 1994:

James Michael Hurt, age 40 of Wayne, was arraigned on Count I: Possession of Controlled Substance; Count II: Operating While Under the Influence; and Count III: Possession of Controlled Substance. Hurt pled guilty to Counts I and II. In exchange for his plea count III will be dismissed.

Derrick Gibson, age 31 of the Michigan Department of Corrections, was arraigned on Count I: Prisoner Possessing a Weapon and Habitual Offender-Fourth Conviction. Gibson pled guilty to Count I. In exchange for his plea the Habitual Offender charge will be dismissed. It is expected that he will be sentenced one to five consecutive years in the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Carter Goodwin Pavey, age 37 of Frederic, was sentenced on the charge of Felonious Assault. Pavey was placed on five years probation and sentenced to one year in the county jail with credit for five days previously served. He was ordered to pay \$30 to the crime victim's fund, \$1,440 supervision fees, \$360 court costs, \$250 fines and \$735 attorney fees.

George Bieclat, age 36 of Alpena, was sentenced to one year in the county jail with credit for 254 days previously served for violation of probation.

Brent Mark Michels, age 18 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Breaking and Entering with Intent. Michels pled guilty to an amended charge of Attempted Breaking and Entering.

## DISTRICT COURT

Christopher Robert Grawburg, 31, of Lakeview, pled guilty to a charge of Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$310 or 30 days. He was cited Dec. 16, 1993, by the State Police Dept.

Dennis Keith Ripley, 37, of Merritt, pled guilty to a charge of Driving Revoked, and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, with credit for time served. He was cited March 1, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Dennis Keith Ripley, 37, of Merritt, pled guilty to Count I: No Insurance and Count II: Drive Revoked and was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail, with credit for time served. He was cited March 12, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Kendra Monique Dixon, 21, of Detroit, pled guilty to a charge of Possession of Marijuana, and was fined \$310 or 30 days, plus placed on one year probation with the last 30 days in jail. She was cited Oct. 10, 1993, by the State Police Dept.

Louis Tony Wandor, 49, of Higgins Lake, pled guilty to a charge of Grayling City Ordinance #4 Disorderly Person, and was fined \$110 or 10 days. He was cited Jan. 14, 1994, by the City Police Dept.

Sean Brian Mueller, 25, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of N.S.F. Check Over \$200. A \$500 cash or surety bond was set.

Scott Allen Barker, 21, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Malicious Destruction Over \$100. A \$1,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Brian Scott Hill, 30, of Lansing, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Unlawfully Driving Away Automobile. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Bryant Keith Walters, 29, of Detroit, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Assault With Intent To Do Great Bodily Harm Less Than Murder. A \$50,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Bryant Keith Walters, 29, of Detroit, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Assault With Intent To Do Great Bodily Harm Less Than Murder. A \$50,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Kenneth Ralph Pray, 22, of Roscommon, was bound over to Circuit Court on two counts of Deliver/Manufacture Marijuana. A \$7,500 cash or surety bond was set.

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## KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWS

Two computer courses will be offered by Kirtland Community College during the month of March.

Intermediate WordPerfect will be offered on Friday, March 4, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The course will cover page and line formatting, creating tables, using custom tabs, headers and footers, merging documents, simple macros, switching between documents and using the Thesaurus. Cost for the course is \$39 per person. Some basic knowledge of WordPerfect is required.

Introduction to Lotus will be offered on Friday, March 18, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. This course will cover how to build, save, modify and print a spreadsheet. Cost of the course is \$39 per person.

Both courses are non-credit, community services courses.

Learn basic CPR. Kirtland Community College will be offering a basic course on Wednesday evening, March 9, from 6 to 10 p.m. Students will learn artificial respiration and manual, external cardiac massage.

Cost for this four-hour seminar will be \$12 per person. No college credit will be given.

Therapeutic massage is a natural way to relax and rejuvenate your mind and body. Kirtland Community College will be offering the opportunity to learn the basics of therapeutic massage on Saturday, March 19 and 26, from 1 until 5 p.m. at the CRAF Center in Roscommon.

Participants are asked to bring two flat sheets and two hand towels and to wear loose-fitting clothing (such as a sweatsuit).

Cost is \$39 per person. The course will be taught by Allison Goshorn,

certified massage therapist.

If you are interested in starting your own business, then "How to Plan, Manage and Start a Small Business" is for you.

Kirtland Community College will be offering this four-hour seminar on Wednesday evening, March 23, from 6 to 10 p.m. Cost is \$39 per person, which includes reference materials. Students will be provided with up-to-date information on planning and organizing a business.

For further information or to register, contact Kirtland Community Services Office at 517-275-5121, extension 210.

Kirtland Community College will be offering an Introduction to Computer course at the AREC Center in Gaylord during the winter semester.

CIS 105, Introduction to Computers, will cover computers, application software, and general computer concepts. The majority of the course will involve simple hands-on exercises in DOS and application software such as word processing, spreadsheets and database management.

The course will be held on Feb. 19, March 5 and 19, April 16 and 30, and May 14, 21, and 28 from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Three college credits will be awarded upon successful completion of the course. Tuition will be assessed at \$42 per credit hour for in-district students, and \$56.60 per credit hour for out-of-district students.

Students may register the first day of class. For further information contact Vicki Bedard at the AREC Center at 517-731-1177, or by calling Kirtland Community College at 517-275-5121.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Angie A. Young and LCPL Todd B. Millikin recently announced their engagement. Angie is the daughter of Ms. Mary Jane Young of Grayling, and Mr. Keith E. Young of Florida. Todd is the son of Robert and Patricia Millikin of Grayling. Wedding plans are set for April 23.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Lloyd and Donna Stead of Houghton Lake, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlene Stead, to Scott Smith, son of Judy and Jim Smith of Muskegon. The couple plan a May 14 wedding at St. Francis Episcopal Church of Grayling. Darlene is a 1985 graduate of Roscommon High School and Scott is a 1986 graduate of Muskegon High School. Darlene is employed at Elias Brothers in Grayling, and Scott works at Stephan Wood Products. The couple plan to reside in Roscommon.

### Country Breakfast

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## Romney to visit KCC

Former Michigan Governor, George Romney, will be making an appearance at Kirtland Community College on Friday, Feb. 11. He will be addressing community leaders regarding combating social problems through an expansion of volunteer and human resources.

Thirty-eight statewide organizations have joined in Romney's commitment

to embrace the goals of the Michigan Campaign for Volunteerism. The Volunteer Center of Michigan will operate an 800 telephone number for the campaign.

George Romney will speak from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m. in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium on the Kirtland campus. The presentation is open to all members of the community.

## Nongame Wildlife Fund on state income tax forms

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) are reminding state residents to "look for the loon" on Line 26 of the state income tax form to support Michigan's natural heritage through the Nongame Wildlife Fund.

Since its inception in 1983, the Nongame Wildlife Fund has received over \$5.5 million from Michigan taxpayers to benefit endangered and threatened animals and plants, as well as a number of other natural heritage species.

"The people of this state have consistently shown their support for protecting and enhancing Michigan's natural heritage, and I encourage everyone to continue that support through the income tax checkoff," said DNR Director Roland Harmes. "The fledgling of the first peregrine falcons in 35 years on a building in downtown Detroit and the birth of trumpeter swans, gone from the state for nearly

100 years, show that individuals can have a visible, positive impact through these donations."

Donations have funded work on a variety of species, with projects occurring in every county in the state. Over 75 different universities, organizations and individuals have received funding for projects covering research and surveys of birds, plants, mussels and fish, as well as the planning and construction of nature trails, viewing platforms and wildflower gardens.

In this eleventh year of the income tax checkoff, several new initiatives are being planned, including the production of a book highlighting wildlife viewing opportunities. Of course, the fund will continue to conduct important work on eagles, loons, wolves, and falcons, according to DNR officials.



**25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reichelderfer are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary Feb. 15, 1994. They have two sons, Dave and wife, Jeanne, and Paul, and one granddaughter, Megan.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Gregory Stepp and Jerene Voight, along with Karl and Angelia DeVries, are proud to announce the engagement of their children, Aimee Lyn Voight and Airman Jonathan Martin DeVries. A June 18, 1994, wedding is being planned.

## Ski Conditions Report

Projected Weekend Ski Conditions

### Forbush Corner

**Average Base:** 7" of fresh snow brings us to 2 to 2 1/2 feet of snow in the woods  
**Surface Conditions:** Superb packed snow with fluff on 4 trails - 36 kilometers of groomed trails for both skating and classical cross-country skiing.  
**Hours:** Sunday through Thursday 10 am til dusk, Friday & Saturday 10 am to 8:30 pm. Night Trails open Fridays & Saturdays unless it's extremely cold. Call for specifics.

### Skyline

**Average Base:** Up to 24 inches. **Surface Conditions:** packed powder groomed daily, 11 slopes open with 10 lifts in operation.  
Open seven days a week, 10 am to 5 pm, Friday and Saturday evenings, 6:30 to 10 pm. Ladies Day Tuesday with 1/2 price on lift tickets.

### Hanson Hills Ski Area

**Average Base:** 28 to 36 inches. **Surface Conditions:** 70% machine groomed, 20% Hand Pack. All runs and lifts are open. Snow making is continuing.  
Night skiing open Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday.  
**Cross Country:** 35 kilometers of trails have been groomed for skiing from 9 am til dark **Hours:** Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 5 to 9 pm, Saturday 11 am to 9 pm & Sunday 11 am to 5 pm. Closed Mondays & Wednesdays.

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## FRIEND TO FRIEND

"Has it not been written in your law, 'I said you are gods'? If he called them gods to whom the word of God came (and the scripture cannot be broken), do you say of him, whom the father sanctified and sent into the world, 'you are blaspheming,' because I said, 'I am the Son of God'?" Let's do more than gloss over these words, in fact we encourage you to read the entire tenth chapter of John's Gospel where these words are recorded. We cannot understand what Jesus said fully in a vacuum, we need to look at the context. This passage has two contexts. John chapter ten and also Psalm 82 the passage quoted by Jesus. Psalm 82 is a rebuke to the rulers of ancient Israel for the injustices that they practiced and allowed. Jesus draws a wide distinction between Himself and those spoken to in Psalm 82. Here is the immediate context of the quote, (82:5) They do not know nor do they understand; They walk about in darkness; All the foundations of the earth are shaken. (82:6) I said, "You are gods, and all of you sons of the Most High. (82:7) Nevertheless, you will die like men, and fall like any one of the princes." In their role as rulers and judges, as His earthly representatives, they are referred to as sons and gods. This is not a proclamation of divinity anymore than an ambassador though acting in the name of a ruler has the same position and authority as that ruler. They are reminded of this in verse 7, "Nevertheless," & etc. Clearly they are reminded of their mortality, even in the light of any honorary title that God may have bestowed upon them.

Let's go back now to the words of Christ, (please read them again carefully). They (the unjust rulers) are those to whom the word of God came. He (Jesus) was sanctified, and sent into the world. They had received the word of God. But Jesus is the Word of God (John Chapter 1 versus 1 through 14). In closing let's look at two more passages from the Bible. We read in the book of the prophet Ezekiel, "Son of man, say to the leader of Tyre, 'thus' says the Lord God, because your heart is lifted up and you have said, 'I am a god, I sit in the seat of gods, in the heart of the seas; yet you are a man and not God...Therefore, behold I will bring strangers upon you, the most ruthless of the nations...Will you still say, 'I am a god', in the presence of your slayer although you are a man and not a god, in the hands of those who wound you?" (chapter 28, verses 2, 7, & 9).

Finally from the pen of the apostle Peter, we read this in his second letter to the churches. "...and regard the patience of the Lord to be salvation; just as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given him wrote to you, as also in all his letters, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which the untaught and unstable distort, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures, to their own destruction." (chapter 3 verses 15 & 16).

All scripture quoted from the New American Standard Bible.

We thank you for your questions and comments.  
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## Free trees available

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The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Mar. 1 and May 31, with enclosed planting instructions. The six to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Free Blue Spruces, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Feb. 28, 1994.

## V.F.W. drawing winner named

Barbara Harmer won the V. F. W. 50/50 drawing that was held on Jan. 30.

## The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

## Sodomite Education

Both the ACLU and the United Federation of Teachers are defending the New York high school teacher whose job is in trouble because of his leadership in the North American Man/Boy Love Association. The teacher is a leading activist in NAMBLA and editor of its newsletter which promotes pedophiles. Pedophiles stand today where the gay rights movement started 20 years ago. Both use the same arguments for acceptance.

Massachusetts is considering a totalitarian plan to integrate sodomy into public education. The Governor's Commission on Gay and Lesbian Youth Report would require changes in teacher-training, certification, and school accreditation demanding "training in issues relevant to the needs and problems faced by gay and lesbian youth."

This state required action would force students to be "sensitized" to homosexuality by learning of gay

"experiences and contributions to society" in all subject areas. The report demands censorship of all "biases in existing curriculum." School libraries are to be required to possess books, materials and films presenting homosexuality in a good light. Such materials are to be periodically displayed and lists of books provided to teachers for "inclusion in class reading lists." "Anti-Harassment Policies and Guidelines" are to be provided for teachers to prohibit anti-gay speech and to eliminate "discriminatory attitudes" towards gays in general.

The plan would require every high school in the state to create "a support group where gay and straight students can meet each week and discuss gay and lesbian youth issues." Already, the "Gay and Lesbian Student Rights Bill" was passed December 7, 1993, to provide legal recourse to offended sodomite activists in Massachusetts.

What has been the result of such ideas among students? *Newsweek* reports that in Massachusetts, "National Coming-Out Day" is "an

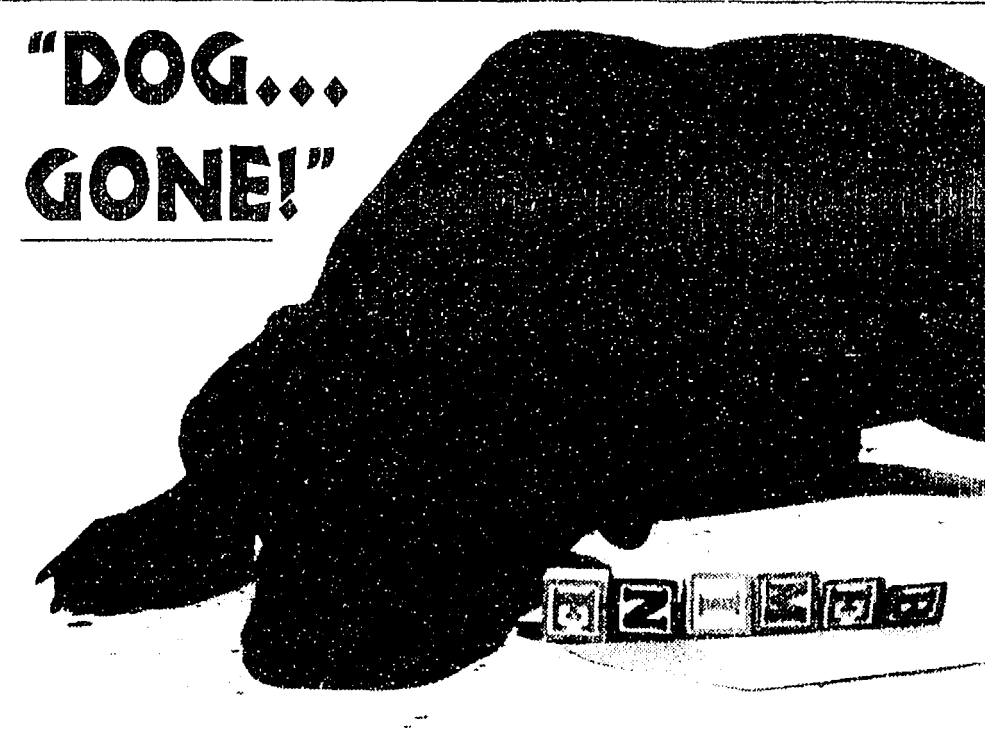
autumnal rite every bit as gala as graduation day. . . ." They went on to say, "multiculturalism has come to embrace multisexualism." Therefore, "more students seem to be coming out, and they're coming out younger. A climate of greater tolerance is making it possible for teens to explore more openly. . . ." The *Washington Post*, July 15, 1993, reported that public school students are "declaring their own bisexuality or homosexuality, a step some said they were taking to be trendy or cool" or "to protect themselves from just being normal."

"Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind." (1 CO. 6:9).

Pastor "B"

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## Church Directory



"Dog...gone! It's Valentine's Day and my sweetheart has left me...our love toppled into ruins. What am I to do?"

Don't despair, my canine Casanova, spring is in the air and love is on the horizon. There's a Valentine for you. You'll see.

Love is indeed "a splendid thing"...most of the time. In this case, perhaps it was only "puppy love," but most of us have suffered a broken heart, only later to realize a more appropriate choice.

This Valentine's Day, if you are happily in love with "the one," celebrate your treasure. If you are not in that "special relationship," but would like to be, worship God, have faith and celebrate the constant love that He bestows upon us each moment.

God's love should make you smile...and that's wonderful. Someone who needs your smile just might be looking...right now. So smile and have a Happy Valentine's Day!

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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christ Missionary**  
Minister H.A. Hennig  
4 Mi. East of Frederic  
County Rd. 612  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial**  
United Methodist Church  
Pastor Doug Paterson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship ..... 10:30-11 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable  
in 1st building on the right off new  
entrance road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church ..... 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical**  
Lutheran (ELCA)  
Rev. John Shipman  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) ..... 7 p.m.  
Nursery is available

**Reorganized Church**  
Of Jesus Christ  
Of Latter Day Saints  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd.  
and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291  
702 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.  
Weekday Mass  
Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

**Calvary Assembly of God**  
Rev. Lawrence Cook  
250 Lake St. - Roscommon  
275-5309  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

**Lovells Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ..... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ**  
with the Eliza Message  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Don Brigham  
211 Shellenburger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor, David Mossman  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**AuSable Valley Church Of God**  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Services ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Poduck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each  
month after morning service.

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical**  
Lutheran - Missouri Synod  
Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor  
905 North I-75 Business Loop  
Sunday School & Bible Study ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Weekday School (Tuesday) ..... 5 p.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal**  
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.  
M-72 West-Office 348-5850  
Rectory-348-2682  
Sunday Holy Eucharist .....  
..... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)  
Healing Services 5th Sunday of the month  
Adult & Children's Sunday School .....  
..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday nursery provided ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) ..... 7 p.m.

**St. Martins Ev. Lutheran (Wels)**  
Herbert R. Filter-Pastor  
For information call 275-5443  
Services held at the Roscommon  
Community Center, Sunday nights at  
6:30 p.m., 510 South St., Roscommon,  
MI.

**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor James Durfee  
2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

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J. Lee Hamrick, Owner-Broker  
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348-5433  
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1200 N. Down River Rd. • Grayling, MI 49738  
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6930 M-72 West • Grayling • 348-5907  
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Grayling • 348-5565

**ROCHETTE'S IGA**  
Dennis Rochette & Employees  
348-9612 • 508 Cedar • Grayling

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Commercial Cleaning Service  
Phone 348-2114

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Open 7 days, Year-round • 348-5695  
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**STEPHAN WOOD PRODUCTS**  
605 Huron • Grayling, Mich

**RUTTER'S ACE LUMBER & BUILDING CENTER**  
6372 M-72 West • Grayling  
Ph. 517/348-2861 or 517/348-2862

**GRAYLING GLASS COMPANY**  
Ken & Carol Taskay  
503 McClellan • Grayling • 348-6641

**DON KERNSTOCK LICENSED BUILDER**  
New Home Construction  
Remodeling • Garages  
348-8945 • Grayling

**COMFORT CENTER**  
"We Furnish the Comfort . . .  
the Rest is Up to You!"  
The Miracle Mile • Grayling • 348-2961

**JANSEN'S**  
Plumbing • Heating • Appliances  
1 Block North of Downtown  
348-5571 • 501 Cedar • Grayling  
30 Years in Grayling

**NORTHLAND AREA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**  
2405 So. Grayling Rd. (next to Kmart)  
Grayling • Phone 348-5441

**HOSPITALITY HOUSE MOTEL**  
348-8900 • I-75 Bus. Loop No. • Grayling

**CRAWFORD COUNTY ABSTRACT & TITLE**  
108 Burton Court • Grayling • 348-9832

**NORTHERN APPRAISAL SERVICE**  
1380 Little John Ave. • Grayling, MI 49738  
517-348-4357

**BEN FRANKLIN FAMILY CENTER**  
Fabrics • Apparel • Shoes • Hardware  
Auto • Toys • Electronics • TV's  
348-2900 • Grayling, MI 49738

**HOLIDAY INN**  
2600 I-75 Bus. Loop South  
348-7611 • Grayling, Mich. 49738

**DAVIS JEWELRY**  
"Guaranteed Watch, Jewelry and Ring  
Repair in Our Own Shop"  
235 Michigan Ave. • Grayling, MI 49738

**OLD KENT BANK OF GAYLORD**  
Old US-27 North • Grayling • 348-5435

**CHEMICAL BANK NORTH**  
2500 I-75 Bus. Loop • 348-6511  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

**McDONALD'S RESTAURANT**  
"McDonald's and You"  
Breakfast served until 11 a.m. on Sundays  
I-75 Bus. Loop South • Ph. 348-2269  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

**SORENSEN AGENCY & ASSOCIATES, INC.**  
Complete Insurance Service  
348-6711 • 5688 M-72 West • Grayling

**ELIAS BROTHERS' BIG BOY RESTAURANT**  
Stop in after Church for Brunch  
348-7654 • 2222 So. Grayling Rd.

**CORNELL REALTY, INC. CORNELL AGENCY, INC. REALTY ESTATE & INSURANCE**  
I-75 Bus. Loop South • Grayling, Mich  
Phone 348-6761 and 348-6481

**CARLISLE PADDLES, INC.**  
348-9886 • 4562 E. Down River Rd.  
Grayling, Mich. 49738

**McLEAN'S ACE HARDWARE**  
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348-2931 • 209 South James • Grayling

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4622 West Young Road  
Phone 348-5071 • Grayling

**DOORWAYS OF THE NORTH**  
Entrance Doors Made In Grayling  
Grayling, Mich. • 348-5426

**MAC'S DRUG STORE**  
"Your Good Neighbor Pharmacy"  
122 Michigan Ave. • Grayling • 348-2181

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# WEEKLY FEATURES

## VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

### The Blizzard

Outside my door a blizzard was raging  
The phone and power lines were down  
And drifting snow was piled high  
On that five mile road to town

But somehow I had to get there  
For my baby daughter lay near death  
Maybe the hospital in town could save her  
Ease her choking, gasping breath

I bundled up all I dared to  
For I knew I would have to struggle on the trail  
Being too warm and sweating presented a danger  
To my journey that must not fail

I strapped on my snowshoes and started out  
Into that snowing, blowing, ice cold hell  
Where it was a battle to even stay on the road  
That in other times I knew so well

Half froze, near blind I stumbled on  
Fighting the urge to stop and rest  
Knowing if I stopped it was all over  
To just struggle on I knew was best

I stumbled into the hospital more dead than alive  
Soon plows and the ambulance were on their way  
And my baby who would not have otherwise survived  
Is a beautiful young lady today

I know the dear Lord guided my footsteps  
Gave me the strength to make the trip  
That saved that little baby of mine  
And pulled her away from death's grip



**PUPPIES, PUPPIES, PUPPIES!**--This chow mix puppy and many other puppies are available for adoption at the animal shelter. Stop by or give them a call at 348-4117.

## PET CARE TIPS

HAZARDS TO PETS IN THE HOME include knives and forks, says the National Humane Education Society. These are for human use and should not be left in places accessible to pets. Playful cats and dogs will try to paw these objects or pick them up with their mouths. The potential harm can be eliminated by removing tableware after mealtimes.

## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

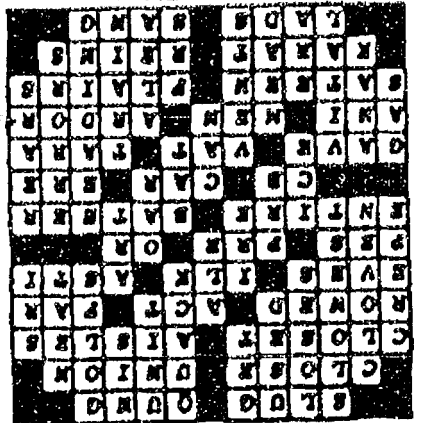
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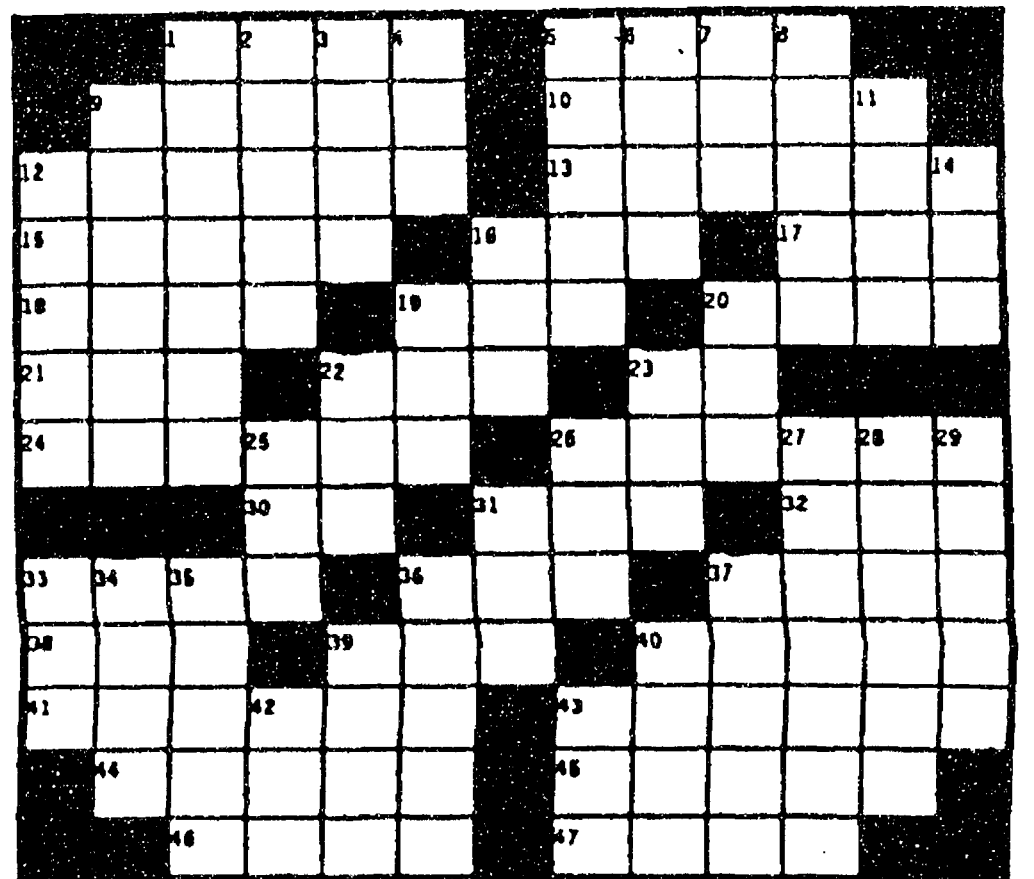
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### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS



25. Dessert
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27. Direction
28. Mistakes
29. Raises
31. Tin container
33. Fuel
34. Biblical giant
35. Essential
36. Outlets
37. Instruct
39. Honey drink
40. Greek civic goddess
42. Ace
43. Fed. Reserve System, init.



## YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: Feb. 13-19, 1994

### ARIES

March 21-April 19

### TAURUS

April 20-May 20

### GEMINI

May 21-June 20

### CANCER

June 21-July 22

### LEO

July 23-Aug 22

### VIRGO

Aug 23-Sept 22

### LIBRA

Sept 23-Oct 22

### SCORPIO

Oct 23-Nov 21

### SAGITTARIUS

Nov 22-Dec 21

### CAPRICORN

Dec 22-Jan 19

### AQUARIUS

Jan 20-Feb 18

### PISCES

Feb 19-March 20

New trends will not last. Stick with the tried and true. Goals are highlighted. Older family members are restless. Alleviate their anxieties by devoting more time to them. You need to become more aggressive in business ventures. Sell yourself on an idea before attempting to sell others. Companions who do not share the same interests as you will become tedious. Don't shake them off, yet. One compliment will lead to another. Don't let all the accolades go to your head. Romance should be off your agenda! A big chill is in the air and you are apt to be in the middle of it. Remember to thank those responsible for your good luck; and don't forget that you had a hand in your own well-being, too. Your dreams are way off base. Forget about the subconscious and concentrate on reality. Don't be surprised to run into old roommate. Changes are in store for both of you. Spend time together. You may be tempted to "forget" a transgression. Be wary of Greeks bearing gifts! A friend needs your advice; however, listen to him, first, before giving him the benefit of your wisdom. Do not over-indulge. Begin or add to a savings plan. Watch finances carefully.

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 years ago

February 11, 1971

(This is a reprint of an ad placed in the paper on Feb. 11, 1971)

Similarities of two great leaders and educators—born on February 12th.

Lincoln and Lerg

Lincoln walked nine miles to school;

Lerg drives nine blocks to school.

Lincoln worked in a post office;

Lerg tries to work in an office.

Lincoln had a son named Tad;

Lerg has a dog named Cad.

Lincoln worked for the Civil Rights Movement;

Lerg is working for the Women's Liberation Movement.

Lincoln was born in a log-type house;

Lerg swings in a mod-type house.

"Happy Birthday Paul"

Paid Adv.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 22, one of 11 lovely queen contestants will step forward to receive the coveted title of Miss Michigan Winter Sports at the Grayling High School gym, which will highlight the three-day Winter Sports Carnival.

As an added attraction during the Pageant, "The Singing Vikings," a high school group of Mike Ayers, Tim Fitzgerald, Bill Hatfield, Jerry King, Sam Mead, Don Shepler, Doug Slater, John Sorenson, Mert Theaker, accompanied by Mary Liz McNamara, will be entertaining throughout the evening.

Derek McEvers, mayor of Grayling, cut the ribbon to officially open

the new Grayling State Bank on Michigan Ave., on Monday morning, Feb. 1. A portion of those attending the ceremonies were Bud Hunter, Roy Papefus, William Kraus, executive vice-president of the bank, Col. Edmund Rutkowski, Jack Alef, bank president, WO Edward Sorenson, Major Duane Sloan, Danny Alef, Mayor McEvers, Robert Bovee, Robert Gottfried, bank credit manager, Monsignor Victor Gallagher, and David MacLean.

Fire Sunday afternoon damaged the Harvey Gauthier home at 1090 S. Millikin Road, a half mile east of Grayling. A section of the basement wall and ceiling were damaged by the fire and there was smoke damage throughout the house, according to Assistant Fire Chief John Wilcox.

Another fire sometime late Saturday night or early Sunday morning destroyed a duplex house trailer with expansion living room in Lovells Township. It was owned by Win Case of Saginaw and he estimated damages at \$19,000, officials stated.

Fred Bronwasser of Holland, spent a couple of weeks recently visiting the Richard Doman family at Lake Margarethe. He enjoyed the snow and some snowmobiling while here. He left just before the blizzard that hit the last week in January. Expected at the Doman residence this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Leslie of Charlotte.

Hold on to your hats ladies means your Sunday's best if you please—for the "California Cuties" are coming to town and they are always on the lookout for new and invigorating head pieces to add to their wardrobe.

The cuties are a fun-loving bunch of wanderers performing on the basketball court for the seventh straight season. However, the original club was a men's softball squad that traveled the width and breadth of the country attired in ladies garments, facing top-notch men's clubs in all parts of the country.

The California cuties will take on the Grayling faculty on Feb. 18, at the Grayling High School gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kitchen of Grayling, are the parents of a son, Carl Joseph, born on Feb. 4, and weighing seven pounds, 11 1/4 ounces.

Norman, Sandy and Geneva Riddle and Duane Dillon, who race for D. L. Riddle, were in Onkema over the weekend to attend the snowmobile races there. At the Grand Prix at Houghton Lake, two weeks ago, Duane took fourth place in overall points.

Norm and Geneva received a "Good Sportsman's" trophy.

Jim Shepler left Saturday for Columbus, OH, where he will be taking a course in Jewelry business management. He expects to return home around Wednesday or Thursday.

Despite bad weather, the Roscommon Chapter of Sweet Adelines were represented in Kalamazoo at the region two quartet competition by the "Spring Tones," on Jan. 29 and 30. They placed fourth of 12 quartets competing. The quartet is composed of Carol Money and Donna Thomson of Grayling, and June Haines and Vivian Barnes of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith returned recently from Fort Wayne, Ind. Homer Stambaugh of Fort Wayne is their guest. Weekend guests were Col. and Mrs. R. C. Vandercook of East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff and co-hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell entertained the Saturday Bridge Club and their husbands at a potluck dinner Sunday evening at the Cliff residence "Oakmere" at Lake Margarethe. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hayes were guests.

Members of the Coffee Shop bowling team gathered at the home of Mrs. Ed Gierke on Jan. 30 for a shower on their team sponsor, Mrs. Harold Long. A pink and white color scheme was used.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, who have purchased the Claud Gilson house.

Peter E. Johnson of Grand Rapids is spending several days here visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Sorenson and family.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Nelson Monday, Feb. 9th. Mrs. Nelson was formerly Miss Dagmar Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan entertained a few guests at an informal bridge party Saturday evening.

Miss Evangeline Walsh of Detroit was a guest of Miss Lucille Hanson over the weekend. The young ladies were school friends at St. Mary's of the Woods.

Mrs. Herbert Gothro was hostess to her club Tuesday evening. Prizes for "500" were won by Mrs. Oliver Cody and Mrs. Victor Smith.

Stamp collectors across the nation next month will have an opportunity to buy what is believed to be the first stamp ever issued by a state to license fishermen. The Conservation Department promises stocks of the 1948 \$1 trout stamp will be in the hands of license dealers by March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stump and sons, Gary and Tommy, of Cadillac spent Sunday visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hedrick at Lake Margarethe.

Richard Snyder of Bay City visited at the home of Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Ella Wilcox on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and daughter, Peggy, expect to spend the weekend here.

Mrs. William LaRush returned home from Detroit Monday where she had

## Courthouse Square





# Art Clough Real Estate becomes part of Statewide

Art Clough Real Estate, which made its home on Old 27 North in Grayling, has changed names and owners.

The real estate firm changed hands effective Jan. 1, from Art Clough Sr., and the company that carried his name, to Statewide Real Estate. The new firm is operated by Ed Ventline, Clough's daughter Jeannette Kitchen, and Tom Bailey.

Ventline, president of the new Statewide office, said he decided to purchase the local business after retiring from the Michigan National Guard in October 1993. He and his family moved to the Grayling area in 1985.

"I wanted to buy an established business and Art Clough was in business for about 50 years," said Ventline, president of Statewide. "I picked up the whole client list, so everybody came over from Art Clough. I am elated. I am really pleased it's going so well," he added.

Ventline said the switch to the Statewide company was made because of the strong standing in properties in northern Michigan and because of the family atmosphere of the parent company.

"I received a flyer from Statewide and I was impressed," he said. "The reason was they deal in a lot of property

in northern Michigan. They are really geared for it.

"It's a real family atmosphere. I can step into any Statewide office in the state and feel welcome to use their phone or whatever," Ventline added.

Ventline said he also hopes to add property management of rental properties and appraising to the list of services offered by the company. "These are things people can eventually look for," he said.

"Our goal now is to continue to strive to provide quality service to the Crawford and Kalkaska area," Ventline said. "Our long-term goal is probably to have another office in Kalkaska, like Art once did."

Currently, the local real estate company employs three full-time and nine part-time licensed brokers.

Ventline said he is hoping to schedule an open house in mid-March.



**CHANGING HANDS**--Art Clough Sr., center, shakes hands with Ed Ventline, right, as Jeannette Kitchen, left, looks on. Art Clough Real Estate has become Statewide Real Estate with Ed Ventline, Jeannette Kitchen and Tom Bailey as the new operators.

## Bobenmoyer promoted to lieutenant colonel

Michigan Army National Guard member Keith J. Bobenmoyer was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in a brief ceremony witnessed by his fellow employees of Camp Grayling and Mobilization and Training Equipment Site (M.A.T.E.S.)

LTC Bobenmoyer serves as the superintendent of M.A.T.E.S. on North Down River Road in Grayling, a position he has held since 1991.

"After serving as an enlisted man for 11 years, I'm very proud to have reached lieutenant colonel," Bobenmoyer said. "This is the pinnacle of my long-term goals."

Bobenmoyer enlisted in the Michigan National Guard in 1974, following seven years in the U.S. Air Force, and earned his commission through the Michigan Military Academy in 1977. Since then, he has served in positions of increasing responsibility, until beginning his present assignment. He is a graduate of the Army Ordnance Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, and Command and General Staff College.

Bobenmoyer earned his bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University, and is nearing completion of a master's program from Liberty University.

A citation signed by the chief of the National Guard Bureau reads as follows, "The President of the United States has reposed special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity, and abilities of Keith J. Bobenmoyer. In view of these qualities, and his demonstrated potential for increased responsibility, he is therefore promoted to lieutenant colonel."

LTC Bobenmoyer resides in Grayling with his wife Joy and children, Bethany, Sara, Michael, Mary, Marcus, Jess, and Devon. His parents are Donald and Elaine Bobenmoyer, also of Grayling.



LTC Bobenmoyer

## Weyerhaeuser reports 1993 fourth-quarter, year-end results

Weyerhaeuser Co. reported 1993 net earnings of \$579.3 million, or \$2.83 per common share, up from 1992 net earnings of \$372 million, or \$1.83 per common share.

Net sales in 1993 were \$9.54 billion, up three percent from net sales in 1992 of \$9.27 billion.

Fourth-quarter net earnings were \$101.7 million, or 50 cents per common share, compared with 1992 fourth-quarter earnings of \$85.3 million, or 42 cents per common share. Net sales in fourth-quarter 1993 were \$2.59 billion, up 10 percent from \$2.36 billion for the comparable quarter of 1992.

The timberlands and wood products segment operating earnings were \$258 million for the fourth quarter of 1993 compared with \$175 million in the year-ago quarter. Prices for logs and lumber continue to exceed year-ago levels due to increasing demand for housing construction materials and raw material supply shortages from reduced harvest in Western public forests.

The pulp and paper products segment for Weyerhaeuser had a \$21-

million loss in the fourth quarter of 1993, compared with a profit of \$48 million in the comparable 1992 quarter. Prices for most of the products in this segment continued at levels well below last year's fourth quarter. Downtime of 82 machine days was taken during the quarter.

Weyerhaeuser Real Estate Company and Weyerhaeuser Financial Services earned \$14.9 million in the fourth quarter, compared with \$12.3 million in the year-ago quarter.

In describing the quarter and the year, President Jack Creighton said, "I am pleased with these results that show the progress our people are making in achieving our business improvement plans and in the way they are responding to difficult business conditions, especially in the pulp and paper businesses."

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Tickets for the Sunday matinee are

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A varied program will be featured when the Interlochen Arts Academy Band performs a concert Saturday, Feb. 12. The 8 p.m. performance will be held in Corson Auditorium.

General admission tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students 18 and under. They are available at the door or by calling the Interlochen Box Office at

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Congressman Dave Camp will have a representative at Grayling Township Hall on Feb. 15 to meet with any constituent about individual concerns regarding federal issues. The Township Hall is located at 2090 Viking Way. Tarin Eisenga-Boven, the Congressman's representative, will be available to meet with people from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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## Viking grapplers win tough invitational tournament

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

A well prepared Viking wrestling team travelled to the Whittemore-Prentiss Invitational Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 5 and wrestled the victory away from seven other teams.

In winning the tournament, Grayling scored 155 points with twelve individual matmen in the scoring column.

The totals were Grayling, 155; Oscoda, 153; Mt. Morris, 147; Rochester, 141; Whittemore-Prentiss, 140.5; Tawas City, 112; Onaway, 76; and Standish-Sterling, 58.

Junior Tom Oberg (119-pound weightclass), and seniors Jerry Weaver (152) and Brent Kernstock (171) won individual championships.

"The meet was so close among the top four teams, that for us to win

Kernstock had to pin his man in the last match," Viking Coach Don Ferguson said. "He did it. It was a great victory."

Placing third for the Vikings were senior Jerry Robinson (145), juniors Lowell Bindschattel (140) and Andy Langowski (HW), and freshman Jason Hall (135). Sophomore Will Miller (160) placed fourth.

Also scoring points for the Vikes were junior Mike Joseph (189), sophomore Brett Hopp (125), freshmen Andy Radzwion (112) and Josh Taylor (130).

"This was a great tournament," Ferguson said. "It's great to beat the downstate schools (Class-A Rochester and Mt. Morris). Going into the finals, seven out of eight of our kids won their matches. It was an outstanding performance all around."

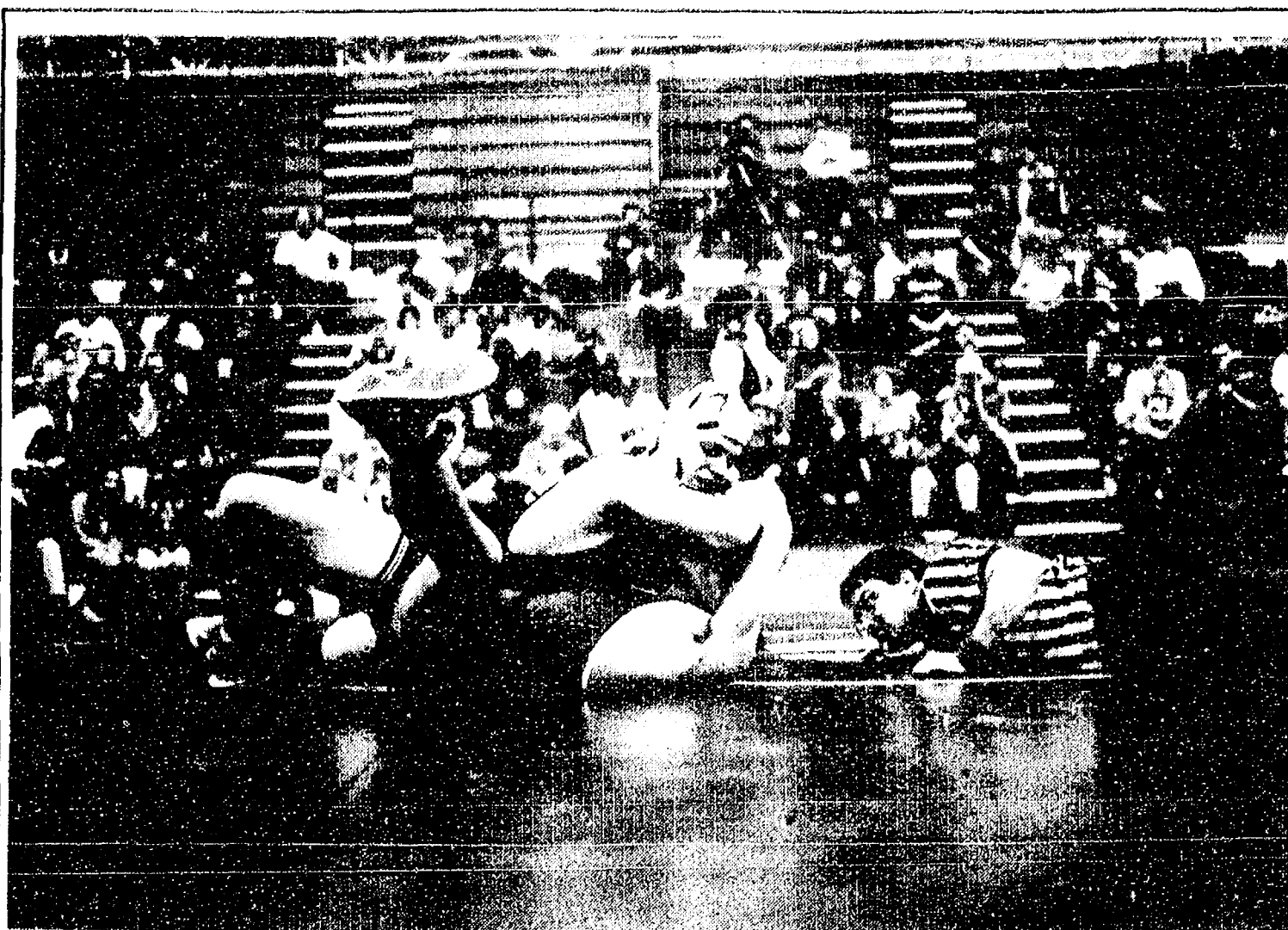
On Thursday, Feb. 3, Ferguson picked up his 198th and 199th career victories, as his team rolled over Houghton Lake, 65-0, and Roscommon, 46-30, in front of the annual parent's night home crowd.

Winning two victories each were Oberg, Hall, Bindschattel, Robinson, Weaver, Miller, Kernstock and Langowski. Hopp, Joseph and freshman Monte Malonen each had one victory.

"We were very aggressive," Ferguson said. "Our kids are getting primed for the big meets coming up."

The Vikings and the Elk Rapids Elks travel to Rogers City, Thursday, Feb. 10 for a dual meet.

The Great Northern Conference meet follows at Kalkaska on Saturday, Feb. 12.



**VIKINGS PREVAIL**--Senior wrestling standout Brent Kernstock (171) has his opponent all but defeated as referee Tim Jensen waits to make the final call. Kernstock and his Viking teammates went on to defeat both Roscommon and Houghton Lake in the Grayling dual tournament.

Viking Coach Don Ferguson (right) and assistant coach Gary Hopp watch as Ferguson's team chalks up career victories number 198 and 199 making Ferguson one of the winningest coaches in state wrestling history.



## Skiers win, place well in meets

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

The Grayling Viking skiers took on Roscommon and Harrison in a dual meet at Hanson Hills on Friday, Feb. 4. The Viking boys team emerged victorious as the "A" team scored 26 points to Roscommon, 51 and Harrison, 97. The boys "B" team beat Roscommon 35-38.

The Grayling girls finished second, scoring 54 points to Roscommon, 40 and Harrison, 68.

The boys were again led by seniors Mike Hartman and Jon Noteware. Hartman won the giant-slam and finished second overall in the slalom. Noteware won the slalom and placed third in the giant-slam.

Sophomore Ryan Schlehuber helped the Viking cause, finishing third in slalom and second in GS. Sophomore Ben Labo scored the other "A" team points by finishing seventh in slalom and sixth in GS.

Senior Jason Blaine placed ninth in slalom and seventh in GS, while freshmen Travis Hopp and Mo Harwood took ninth in GS and 11th in slalom respectively.

"All the boys helped in the total score," Viking Coach Mike Wieland said. "Jason, Travis and Mo pushed opponents back that could have taken points away from us."

The Viking girls were led by junior Erin Welke who finished the meet third in both slalom and GS. Senior Jessica McClain placed sixth in slalom and fourth in GS. Senior Jennie Evans was 12th in slalom and fifth in GS. Sophomore Jessica Wyss finished with a ninth place in slalom and 13th in GS. Freshman Jennifer Jurkovich placed 11th in slalom and 17th in GS. Junior Kim Haske finished 13th in slalom and junior Tricia Straw was 16th in giant-slam.

On Thursday, Feb. 3, the Vikings braved the storm to travel to Nub's

Nob for another dual meet with Harbor Springs and Elk Rapids. Harbor Springs won the boys meet with the Vikings placing second ahead of the Elks. The Viking girls finished third with the tough Harbor Springs squad again winning.

Noteware was the top Viking skier placing third in slalom and fifth in giant-slam. Hartman finished fourth and seventh and Schlehuber sixth and 15th. Blaine was 16th in slalom and ninth in GS with Hopp finishing 12th and 14th. Labo placed 13th in both races.

"Harbor won the Regionals and finished second in the state finals with this same team last year," Wieland said. "Our top three boys skied very well to finish in the top six in this meet."

The Viking girls scored 83 points to Harbor Springs, 21, and Elk Rapids, 67.

Finishing sixth in both slalom and giant-slam, the top Viking girl was again Welke. Wyss finished 10th in slalom and seventh in giant-slam. Evans finished eighth in slalom with Jurkovich finishing 14th. Straw finished 13th in GS and Haske finished 17th in slalom.

"The girls usually ski giant-slam best," Wieland said. "The snow and wind caused a couple of mistakes and cost us the victory over Elk Rapids."

The Vikings travel to Boyne Mountain on Thursday, Feb. 10, for the Great Northern Conference league meet. The skiing begins at 9:30 a.m.

## DART LEAGUE

Dart League Standings	
Sackrider Well Drilling	25-2
Quick Points	17-10
Jim's Angles	15-12
M & M's	15-12
Dart Demons	6-21
Hot Shots	3-24

## Junior Vikings on a role

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

The GHS junior varsity basketball squad won a pair of games last week on the road, beating the Kalkaska team 47-40, then defeating the Onaway juniors 47-43.

It took the Vikes two quarters to loosen up at Onaway on Friday before they found the basket to come back from a six-point halftime deficit. Outscored by the Cardinals 14-4 in the first quarter, the Vikings turned the tide and outscored the Cards 18-6 in the third, then held on for the six point win.

"We made a good comeback," JV Coach Butch Hayes said, "But probably we shouldn't have had to. Our first half was really flat."

Leading scorers for the Vikings were Jake Beckwith with 11 points, Scott

Hartman with 10 points, and Chris Kucharek scored seven points. Kucharek led the rebounding effort with seven boards.

On Tuesday, the Vikings led all the way in beating the Blue Blazers of Kalkaska, avenging an earlier loss this season.

"We played with a lot more intensity," Hayes said. "Consistency was the key to the win."

Corey Northrop led the Viking scorers with 15 points. Jason Thompson added 12 and Hartman added nine. Hartman and Andy Ignash each pulled down nine boards, while Thompson collected eight.

Friday will find the Petoskey Northmen invading Grayling for a rematch of the earlier Viking overtime victory.

the Hurons. The Vikes fought back and led at the end of the first, low-scoring quarter 11-10.

Grayling found its game in the second period. Hitting the boards hard and displaying their trademark run-and-gun offense, the Vikings began to pull away and led at the half 39-28.

In the second half, the two leading Huron scorers were forced to sit down with foul trouble, enabling Grayling to build on the lead and cruise home for the 75-57 victory.

Senior Kris Andersen led the Viking scorers, pumping in 30 points, while junior standout Shane Hinkle added 17. Senior Chris DiPonio added nine points and junior Ben Croze had eight. Croze also grabbed 12 rebounds, while Andersen had nine. Senior Chris Wolcott added four assists.

"This was a big week for us," Viking Coach Tom Mills said. "I think the wins over Onaway and now Rogers City put us in the driver's seat for the division crown. We would have to lose all three division games remaining to lose the conference, and I don't see that happening."

At Onaway on Friday, Feb. 4, the Vikings and Cardinals started slow, each having more turnovers than points in the first quarter. In the second quarter, the Vikings were able to pull ahead leading at the half, 32-23.

In a lackluster second half, the Vikings extended their lead, despite few highlights, with a more intense level of defense, and eventually wrapped up the 67-45 victory.

"It was ugly," Mills said. "Both teams were flat. Neither played up to its potential."

Andersen and Hinkle again led the scoring attack hitting 30 and 14 points, respectively. Croze pulled down eight rebounds and senior Tim Donahoe had five assists.

In Kalkaska, on Tuesday, Feb. 1, the Blue Blazers stayed within reach in the first quarter. But when the Vikings picked up the intensity and pressure with a 35-7 second quarter, Kalkaska folded. By the half, the Vikings led by 30.

In the second half, Mills was able to clear his bench and the reserves proved they are a force to be reckoned with, as

## Viking JV netters struggle in defeat

The Viking junior varsity netters dropped volleyball matches versus Rogers City and Kalkaska as the team continues to struggle.

On Tuesday, Feb. 1, the Vikings were defeated by Rogers City by scores of 8-15, 11-15 and 3-15.

"We couldn't pass the ball, therefore our hitting opportunities were limited," said JV Coach Michele Moore. "When we don't pass well, we aren't much of a threat to any team."

"But when we set the ball up, like we are capable of doing, we are a

much tougher team to beat," she added.

Brooke Blaauw led the Vikings with 38 passes and eight spikes. Desi Hebel had seven spikes, while teammate Monica Lawrence hit for eight serves and 12 sets.

On Jan. 31, the JV netters could not keep their attacks going, dropping two games to the host Kalkaska squad, 12-15 and 9-15.

Blaauw hit for 27 passes and 15 spikes, both team highs. Vicki Creps added 24 passes and 20 sets, with Jessica Waite hitting 22 passes, four

spikes and four tips.

"We could not keep our momentum going," Moore said. "We started out with a 7-0 lead, but allowed Kalkaska to slowly get back into the game."

"We didn't serve well at all. Our percentage was 71 percent. That contributed to our loss of any momentum that we had built up," she said.

While losing in their two most recent matches, the Viking did go 3-3 in pool play at the Kalkaska Invitational on Jan. 29.

The Grayling netters defeated Traverse City St. Francis, Bellaire and Brimley once each, also losing once to each team. The Vikings handed Brimley their only loss of the competition.

## Viking Action

## Hoopsters win three on road, Petoskey rematch Friday

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

Moving into the second half of their Huron Division schedule, the high-flying Vikings capped a busy week with three impressive road victories to keep their conference record intact at 5-0.

The Vikes overall record stands at 11-1, the only loss coming on Jan. 18 to the Petoskey Northmen. This Friday, Petoskey invades the Vikings home court in the rematch.

On Monday this week, in a rescheduled contest, the Vikings defeated the Rogers City Hurons 75-57. Last week the Vikings travelled to Onaway on Friday where they beat the Cardinals 67-45, then defeated the Kalkaska Blue Blazers on Tuesday, 85-52.

The Vikings have now beaten every team in the Huron Division at least once, and Onaway twice, giving the Vikes a commanding edge in the race for the divisional championship.

In the Monday rematch at Rogers City, the Vikings started slow, giving up the first seven points of the game to

they extended the lead even further, coasting to the 85-52 win. Every Viking scored points.

"Our intensity was the key for us," Mills said. "We showed that defense

dictates offense. Both worked for us."

Andersen, showing why he is the leading scoring threat in the division, hit 27 points and grabbed six rebounds. Croze tossed in 21 points with six

rebounds. DiPonio added six more rebounds and Wolcott had four assists.

The Vikes travelled to Gaylord Tuesday, Feb. 8, for a rematch with their local rival Gaylord Blue Devils.

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Vikings Of The Week



**Ryan Schlehuber**  
Skiing - This sophomore was chosen for placing second, third and sixth in races at Hanson Hills and Nub's Nob.



**Tom Oberg**  
Wrestling - 119 lb. - This junior won two matches, leading the Vikings over Roscommon and Houghton Lake and won the championship in his weight class at the Whittemore-Prentiss Invitational.



**Kris Andersen**  
Basketball - This senior scored 87 combined points in leading his team to victories against Kalkaska, Onaway, and Rogers City.



# Welser places second in Michigan Amateur Ski Challenge at Boyne Mt.

Skiing in the Michigan Amateur Ski Challenge on Sunday, Jan. 30 at Boyne Mountain, Grayling resident Jayson Welser placed second overall in both slalom and giant-slamom competition against a field of 98 top racers, losing out only to a former Peugeot Pro Cup world circuit professional skier.

Although it has been two years since Welser led his Ferris State University ski team to the state championship and the U.S. National Ski Championships at Lake Placid, NY, he again displayed his abilities.

"It was fun skiing competition again," Welser said. "I skied against some friends from college and others I had skied against before. Possibly I'll be racing again at Boyne or Searchmont."

Welser is a 1988 graduate of Grayling High School and is presently the director of the ski school at Hanson Hills Recreation Area, where he oversees instruction to more than 100 children and adults. He also works as



JAYSON WELSER

a full-time real estate sales person with Cornell Realty and is vice-president of Timberly Village Inc.

# MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Men's Basketball League Standings		Junttila, 7.	
Spikes	5-0	Free throw %: Dean, Hartman,	
GEO Signs-Swamp II	4-1	Pagel, Prosser, 100%, Wolcott, 88%,	
Holiday Inn	3-3	Rosenthal, 83%, Trenary, 77%, D.	
Weyerhaeuser	2-4	Bonamic, McEvers, Kalahar, 75%.	
Dawn Donuts	0-6	Foul leaders: Hull, 22, Krey, 21, R.	
Game #1. Holiday Inn, 55; Millikin, 20, Trudgeon, 8, Madill, Wyler, Smith, 6, Dean, Coors, 4, Hinkle, 1. Dawn Donuts, 46; Pummel, 20, Parkinson, 12, Wheeler, 8, M. Lange, 4, Thompkins, 2.		Harland, 16, Junttila, Kelly, Thompson, 15, Smith, 13, Cragg, Malinowski, 12.	
Game #2. Spikes, 81; Kalahar, 25, Patterson, 22, Hull, 11, Krey, 8, Thompson, 6, Kolka, 4, Gardiner, 3, Potter, 2. Weyerhaeuser, 66; Kelly, Pollen, 19, McEvers, 11, Contreras, 10, Roman, 7.		Team air: Dawn Donuts, 64, Holiday Inn, 49, Weyerhaeuser, 40, Spikes, 38, GEO Signs-Swamp II, 34.	
AuSable Church Basketball League Standings			
Leading scorers (average): Kalahar, 20.4, Patterson, 17.0, Millikin, 16.5, Ruddy, 15.3, Trenary, 14.0, White, 13.2, Krey, 11.4, Junttila, 10.6, Pollen, 10.5, Hamlin, 10.4.		Free Methodist	2-0
Three-point leaders: Patterson, 17, Pollen, 12, Kalahar, 11, Wolcott, 8,		St. Francis Episcopal	2-0
		St. Mary's Roman Catholic	2-0
		Grayling/Heritage Baptist	0-2
		Michelson Methodist	0-2
		St. Michael's Roman Catholic	0-2
		Week #2. St. Mary's Roman Catholic, 33, Michelson Methodist, 30; St. Francis Episcopal, 48, St. Michael's Roman Catholic, 46; Grayling Free Methodist, 60, Grayling/Heritage Baptist, 35.	

# MS wrestlers start season

The Grayling Middle School wrestling team opened its 1994 season at Roscommon on Saturday, Feb. 5. The young Vikings, coached by Bill Bedford, were impressive in their showing against the 14 northern Michigan schools participating in the tournament.

In the 13 to 14-year-old group, Roger Flinn placed third at 130. Joe Woidan won the championship at 145, and Brian Dietz won it at 155.

In the 11 to 12-year-old group Jimmy Godlewski placed second at 75 pounds and Aaron Oliver took third at 90 pounds. Chris Jones finished second at 95 pounds, Sean DuShane second at 100 pounds, Justin Propst second at 119 pounds, and Ott Medeiros took the heavyweight championship.

In the 9 to 10-year-old bracket, Victor CdeBaca captured a second place medal at 80 pounds.

The next tournament will be at West Branch on Saturday, Feb. 26.

# Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

## Shoot cabin fever...

Winter is far from over and most of us are getting cabin fever. One thing you might do to pass some time would be to get your bow out, go out to Hanson Hills and shoot with the Bear's Bowman Archery Club. With nice indoor facilities, they shoot Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 to 10 pm, and Sundays 12 to 5 pm. You can join the club, or you don't have to, but it's a good way to keep your shooting eye.

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## BOWLING LEAGUE

Recreation League		Men's High Series: L. Davis, 571, R. Case, 551, D. Canfield, 540.	
Mickey Perez	16-8	Women's High Game: E. Helsel, 178, 177, R. Shirkey, 171, N. Ervin, 170. Women's High Series: E. Helsel, 504, S. Romain, 482, R. Shirkey, 458.	
AJD	14-10		
Scheer Motors	13-11		
Mac's Drugs	13-11		
Glen's Market	12.5-11.5		
Peterson Saw	11.5-12.5		
Cornell Real Estate	11-13		
First Impression Sportswear	5-19		

Saturday Morning Young American League		National League 1st	
Dusters	4-0	Budweiser	16-4
Terminators	4-0	G. P. Resin	15-5
Predators	4-0	Spikes	10-10
Little Women	3-1	Northland Appliance	10-10
Lucky Strikers	3-1	Frederic Inn	10-10
Stingers	0-4	Sutles	10-10
Peace Makers	0-4	Carlisle Paddle	5-15
High Rollers	0-4	Bear's Country Inn	4-16

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles		High Game: M. D'Amour, 219, D. Canfield, 212, S. Moon, M. D'Amour, D. Canfield, 201. High Series: M. D'Amour, 586, D. Canfield, 584, M. Marks, 540.	
Sutles	15.5-8.5		
Computer Services Co.	15-9		
All Seasons Drywall	12.5-11.5		
Odd Balls	12-12		
Robideau Const. #2	11-13		
Mac's Drugs	11-13		
R & R Auto Sales	10-14		
Robideau Const. #1	9-15		

Men's High Game: T. Rondeau, 215, J. Robideau, 203, W. Fedewa, 200. Men's High Series: T. Rondeau, 565, W. Fancher, 553, J. Robideau, 525.		Triangle League	
Women's High Game: M. Miller, 179, J. Hinds, 176, C. Rakoczy, 175. Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 497, N. Glasslee, 469, N. Cinciala, 460.		Helsel Forest	15-5
		Grayling Ford	14-6
		CSI	14-6
		Sylvesters	8.5-11.5
		Deb & Dale's	8-12
		Go-Go Painting	7.5-12.5
		Barber Const.	7-13
		Jackson Trio	6-14

Senior Citizens Bowling League		High Game: J. Campbell, 214, R. Case, 212, D. Henning, 194. High Series: R. Case, 573, J. Helsel, 563, J. Campbell, D. Henning, 550.	
Buccilli's Pizza	50-34		
Weaver's Gifts	47.5-36.5		
Cornell's Realty	46-38		
Sylvester's Spots	40-44		
Totten's Body Shop	40-44		
Century 21	39.5-44.5		
Larry & Joan's Place	38-46		
Flowers by Josie	35-49		

Men's High Game: P. Mead, 196, C. VanDeCasteele, J. Kuszak, 177, B. Burrick, 169. Men's High Series: P. Mead, 560, J. Kuszak, 518, C. VanDeCasteele, 478.		Northwood League	
Women's High Game: G. Germain, 178, D. Mead, 162, R. Stimpson, D. Hall, 161. Women's High Series: P. Essiembre, 439, D. Mead, 428, G. Germain, 425.		Ben Franklin	14
		Econo Cuts	11
		Doctor Dean's	10
		Rich's Cycle Service	9
		Woodland Motel	7
		Subway	6
		Graceful Grammas	4
		Goodale's Bakery	3

Sunday Fun League		High Game: P. D'Amour, 201, W. VanDeCasteele, 199, E. Helsel, 185. High Series: W. VanDeCasteele, 506, E. Helsel, 494, P. D'Amour, 478.	
MIOH Corp	18		
Old Kent Bank	16		
Lovells Hardware	16		
Helsel's	15		
Milltown Carpet	13		
Howe Construction	13		
Legion Lanes	11		
Spikes	10		

Men's High Game: L. Davis, 203, R. Case, 201.		American 2nd Division	
		Swamp II	28-7
		Skip's	26-9
		McLean's	19-16
		Stitches by Sue	15-20
		Upper Lakes	15-20
		Glen's	14-21

Pioneer League		Men's High Game: P. Mead, 196, C. VanDeCasteele, J. Kuszak, 177, B. Burrick, 169. Men's High Series: P. Mead, 560, J. Kuszak, 518, C. VanDeCasteele, 478.	
Aunt Betty's	18-6		
Avalanche	17-7		
Eagles Auxiliary	13-11		
Custom Interior	12-12		
Millikins	10.5-13.5		
Chemical Bank	10-14		
CCTA	8-16		
Mercy Hospital	7.5-16.5		

High Game: C. Pfaff, 196, M. LaMotte, 189, C. Jones, 185. High Series: C. Pfaff, 515, L. Golinick, 510, C. Jones, 494.		Women's High Game: G. Germain, 178, D. Mead, 162, R. Stimpson, D. Hall, 161. Women's High Series: P. Essiembre, 439, D. Mead, 428, G. Germain, 425.	

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## POOL LEAGUE

Women's Pool League January 31	
Plaza	122
Red Bam	93
Legion	86
Spikes	83
Swamp II	72

Men's Pool League January 31	
Swamp II	157-87
Weyerhaeuser	136-98
Frederic Inn	126-108
Plaza	114-120
Red Bam	101-115
Spikes	96-138
Holiday Inn	80-154

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE-THROW CHAMPIONS**—front row, left to right, Tabitha Harney, Tanya Rice, Marcus Bobenmoyer, Brad Gorski; back row, Brandy Ritter, Kevin Jansen, Rob Lawe, Sam Modica.

## Knights of Columbus free-throw champions crowned

Eight boys and girls from Grayling and Frederic, age 10 to 14, were named local champions of the 1994 Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship and earned the right to compete at the district level.

Grayling Council 1982 sponsored the local competition at the Grayling Middle School gym. A total of 32 boys and girls participated.

Tabitha Harney was the 10-year-old girls' champion and Marcus Bobenmoyer was the winner of the boys' 10-year-old division.

In the 11-year-old bracket of competition, Brandy Ritter was the girls' champion and Brad Gorski was the boys' champion. Brad tied with Matt Mitchell in the competition and

made 10 of 10 to win the shoot-off.

Twelve-year-old winners in the girls' and boys' divisions were Tanya Rice and Kevin Jansen, who won his second championship at the local level.

The 13-year-old boys' division was won by Rob Lawe. No girls competed in the 13 or 14-year-old bracket.

Sam Modica was the winner of the 14-year-old boys' bracket.

Each contestant was allowed 15 free-throw attempts in the contest and ties were settled by successive rounds of five free throws per contestant until a winner emerged.

At the next three levels of competition, 25 free throws are shot. The district level of competition is Feb. 19 at 1 p.m. at the Mio High School gym.

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# LEGAL ACTION

## Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made July 6, 1990, by Jeffrey A. Webb and Joann D. Webb, as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on July 6, 1990, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 312 of mortgages on pages 214-217;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Fifty-two Thousand One Hundred Eighty and 97/100 Dollars (\$52,180.97) principal and

Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-six and 61/100 Dollars (\$10,856.61) interest;

no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on March 24, 1994, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

Lot 10 and the Northeastly one-half of Lot 11, Block 2, Karen Woods Subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records, Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI, 48647, mortgagee.

Dated: February 9, 1994

-10-17-24-3

## Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made January 21, 1992, by

Joseph A. VanNuck and Kimberly S. VanNuck,

as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on January 21, 1992, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 342 of mortgages on pages 258-261;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Fifty-three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-two and 44/100 Dollars (\$53,432.44) principal and

Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-six and 86/100 Dollars (\$6,296.86) interest;

no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on March 24, 1994, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

Land located in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. Lot 54, Clough's Highland Acres, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 65, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI, 48647, mortgagee.

Dated: February 9, 1994

-10-17-24-3

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 83RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. L & T-93-102

HERITAGE MARK FOUNDATION

Plaintiff,

v. JAMES E. BEAN and MARY E. DUNCAN

Defendants.

SOTIROFF ABRAMCZYK & RAUSS, P.C.

By: Keith A. Sotiroff (P42904)

Attorneys for Plaintiff

30400 Telegraph Road, Ste 444

Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4541

(810) 642-6000

Hon. Francis L. Walsh

ORDER UNDER MCR 2.105(I)

PERMITTING SERVICE OF PROCESS

BY PUBLICATION UNDER MCR 2.106

UPON JAMES E. BEAN AND MARY E.

DUNCAN AND ORDERING SAID

DEFENDANTS TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court, held in the

Courthouse, Roscommon, Michigan, on:

THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1994.

PRESENT: HON. FRANCIS L. WALSH

P21943

Plaintiff having filed its Complaint after land contract forfeiture, on which said land contract Plaintiff is the assignee of the sellers' interest and Defendants are the purchasers, and Plaintiff further having filed its Motion under MCR

2.105 (I) for an Order Permitting Service of Process by Publication under MCR 2.106 and for an Order to Answer, and the Court being fully advised in the premises;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Keith A. Sotiroff, attorney for Plaintiff:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the

Defendants James E. Bean and Mary E. Duncan shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law at the offices of the Clerk of this Court at P.O. Box 189, Room 120, County Building, Roscommon, Michigan 48653 on or before February 28, 1994, at 11:30 a.m. Failure to comply with this Order shall result in a Judgment by Default against said Defendants, which shall provide for recovery of possession by the Plaintiff of the following described real

estate situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit:

The East 165.00 feet of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 12, Town 25 North, Range 3 West. Commonly known as: 770 Pere Cheney Road.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that service of process of this Order and of the Summonses and Complaint heretofore filed, may be made upon Defendants by publication of a copy of this Order once each week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper in circulation in Crawford County, Michigan, and by sending a copy of this Order to the Defendants by certified mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and addressed to 770 Pere Cheney Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653-9156.

DATED: JANUARY 6, 1994

Hon. Francis L. Walsh P21943

83rd District Court

County Building, Room #120

P.O. Box 189

Roscommon, Mich. 48653

(517) 275-5312

-20-27-3-10

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 94-005162-IE

Estate of DEREK W. SYKES.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 10572 Stephan Bridge Road, Grayling, MI 49738 died 11/4/93.

An instrument dated 9/16/78, has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Janet L. Traskos, 14385 Kemer Drive, Sterling Heights, MI 48312, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY

114 Michigan Avenue, PO Drawer 665

Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-5232

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## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by RALPH HELSEL, JR. (a/k/a Ralph Helsel) and CAROLYN HELSEL, husband and wife, of

113 Old Perry Road, Marshallville, Georgia, 31057, Mortgagor, to GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 29, 1992 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 29th day of July, 1992, in Liber 345 of Mortgages, Page 526, Crawford County Records, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$16,740.55, inclusive of attorney fees and costs.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 1994, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public

auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are described as follows:

Situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the NW corner of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 30, T25N, R3W, thence East 200 feet; thence South 400 feet; thence West 200 feet; thence North 400 feet to the P.O.B. containing 1.84 acres m/l.

The redemption period shall to six (6) months from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 13, 1994

Bodman, Longley & Dahling

By: Lawrence P. Hanson (P30373)

Attorneys for Mortgagee

229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405

Charboygan, Michigan 49721

(616) 627-4351

-20-27-3-10-17

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in a condition of the Mortgage made December 22, 1987, by the GRAYLING STATE BANK, as Mortgagee, to Daniel A. Peterson and Denise C. Peterson, his wife,

as Mortgagor, and recorded on December 28, 1987 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 271, Pages 406-409, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Forty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Seven Dollars and 46/100 (\$44,897.46) in principal and Eighteen Dollars (\$18.08) in late fees; no legal or equitable proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on Wednesday, March 9, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. at the front door

of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the Mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee as provided by law and in the Mortgage, the land and premises mentioned and described in the Mortgage as follows:

Lot 9 and the West 1/2 of Lot 10, Block 6, Karen Woods Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The length of the redemption period will be twelve (12) months from the date of sale.

Dated: February 7, 1994

David R. Sabin, Attorney for

Grayling State Bank

115 Michigan Avenue

Grayling, Michigan 49738

(517) 348-5588

-10-17-24-3

## PUBLIC NOTICE

To correct Section that was published on January 20 and January 27, 1994.

The Crawford County Road Commission will hold a public hearing at its regular meeting on February 11, 1994, at 11 am to consider the abandonment of the following platted 15 ft. alleyway. Interested parties may submit comments in writing and/or may speak at the hearing.

Section 8 of T26N, R4W, Block 2, Portage Lake Park, Lots 1 through 22 and 23 through 44.

Robert E. Nelson

-3-10

## STATE OF MICHIGAN BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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## NOTICE OF HEARING MERCURY EXPLORATION COMPANY CASE NO. U-10508

- Mercury Exploration Company may construct and operate a natural gas pipeline system in Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska counties, if the Michigan Public Service Commission grants it a certificate of public convenience and necessity.
- The Notice of Hearing below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write Mercury Exploration Company, 720 South Otsego, P.O. Box 1256, Gaylord, Michigan 49735 (517) 732-0020 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at that office.
- The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

**DATE:** February 25, 1994  
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

**TIME:** 1:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Michigan Public Service Commission  
6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7  
Lansing, Michigan

**PARTICIPATION:** Any interested person may attend and participate. Persons with disabilities needing help to participate should call the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 334-6983 or 800-292-9555 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider the December 27, 1993, request for a certificate of public convenience and necessity by Mercury Exploration Company to construct and operate the Goose Creek Pipeline in Crawford, Otsego, and Kalkaska counties, Michigan. Mercury Exploration proposes to construct a 12-3/4" outer diameter natural gas pipeline about 7.5 miles long, extending in a generally southerly direction from the Hayes 29 Central Production Facility in the SW quarter of Section 29, T29N, R4W, Hayes Township, Otsego County, and connect to the existing 12" pipeline operated by Consumers Power Company in the SE quarter of Section 36, T28N, R5W, Blue Lake Township, Kalkaska County.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall file an original and 15 copies of a Petition to Intervene with this Commission by February 18, 1994. The Proof of Service shall indicate service upon Mercury Exploration's attorney, J. Donel Moore, 1007 South Superior Street, Albion, Michigan 49224.

A member of the public who wishes to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case, may participate by filing an appearance. To file the appearance, you must attend the hearing and advise the presiding Administrative Law Judge of your wish to make a statement of position.

A copy of Mercury Exploration Company's request may also be reviewed at the office of the Commission's Executive Secretary, 6545 Mercantile Way, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan, and at the office of Mercury Exploration Company's attorney, J. Donel Moore, 1007 South Superior Street, Albion, Michigan. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 334-6436 or (800) 292-9555.

The Commission has jurisdiction pursuant to 1929 PA 9, as amended, MCL 483.101 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 165, MCL 483.151 et seq.; 1970 PA 127, MCL 691.1201 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, R 460.17101 et seq.

January 24, 1994  
Lansing, Michigan

Mercury Exploration Company

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# REGISTRATION NOTICE

===== FOR =====

# SPECIAL STATE ELECTION

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1994

## PROPOSAL A

A PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX RATES FROM 4% TO 6%, LIMIT ANNUAL INCREASES IN PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS, EXEMPT SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGES FROM UNIFORM TAXATION REQUIREMENT AND REQUIRE 3/4 VOTE OF LEGISLATURE TO EXCEED STATUTORILY ESTABLISHED SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGE RATES

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Limit annual assessment increase for each property parcel to 5% or inflation rate, whichever is less. When property is sold or transferred, adjust assessment to current value.
- Increase the sales/use tax. Dedicate additional revenue to schools.
- Exempt school operating millages from uniform taxation requirement.
- Require 3/4 vote of legislature to exceed school operating millage rates.
- Activate laws raising additional school revenues through taxation including partial restoration of property tax.
- Nullify alternative laws raising school revenues through taxation including an increase in income tax, personal tax exemption increase and partial restoration of property taxes.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes ☐

No ☐

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To The Qualified Electors:

OF THE SEVERAL TOWNSHIPS AND CITY OF GRAYLING  
IN THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, STATE OF MICHIGAN

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE:  
DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS

Monday, Feb. 14, 1994 -- Last Day

FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION  
OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN SAID TOWNSHIP OR CITY.

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LOCATION OF REGISTERING TO VOTE:

Sharon Hartman, Clerk, Beaver Creek Twp. -- At Town Hall -- 275-8878

Nancy Blindschatel, Clerk, Frederic Twp. -- At Town Hall -- 348-8778

Monica Ashton, Clerk, Grayling Twp. -- In Twp. Office -- 348-4361

Cheryl Hopp, Clerk, Lovells Twp. -- At Town Hall -- 348-9215

Susan Keene, Clerk, Maple Forest Twp. -- At Home -- 348-9801

Mary Mollon, Clerk, South Branch Twp. -- At Town Hall -- 275-8232

Jerry Morford, Clerk, City of Grayling -- In City Office -- 348-2131

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## LEGAL ACTION

## SYNOPSIS

## Frederic Township Board Meeting

## Minutes of January 11, 1994

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. Members present, Hulbert, Bindschattel, Sajdak and Hamner. Absent, McLeod. Three citizens present at various times.

Hamner made motion, seconded by Sajdak to approve previous minutes after correction. "Pulse OK." Motion carried.

Treasurer's report read by Clerk. Sajdak made motion, seconded by Hamner to accept as read and approve payment of vouchers #11559-11599 in the amount of \$14,148.02. Four ayes, one absent, motion carried.

**CITIZENS WISHING TO SPEAK:**  
Commissioner Bill Coy stated county has established own advisory committee.

Clara Varco requested use of fire phone with reimbursement for same for emergency use only. Sajdak made motion, seconded by Bindschattel to grant her permission. Four ayes, one absent, motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**  
Project Graduation: no action taken.  
Huron Pines RC&D: annual meeting 2/5/94 in Gaylord.

Crawford AuSable School: Minutes.

**COOR:** Hamner made motion, seconded by Sajdak to collect summer taxes for them, if need be after March 15, 1994 school reform bill is voted on. Four ayes, one absent, motion carried.

Michigan Township Participating Plan: Sent Fire Department Policy & Procedures to them to look over. Jaws to be certified in February for \$200.

Central Emergency Dispatch Board: 1982 document to be looked into as to who signed up to pay.

Fire Runs and Ambulance: eight for December.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Compensation Advisory Board. Hulbert made motion to adopt ordinance #1-11-94 and establish the Township Compensation Advisory Committee, thereby rescinding Compensation Committee ordinance #9-29-77 and to publish in newspaper within 30 days of adoption. Bindschattel, seconded. Four ayes, one absent, motion carried.

Fire Department Policy & Procedures: Noted some recommendations to combine certain areas in order to shorten.

Copy Machine: Hamner made motion, seconded by Sajdak to allow up to \$2,000 for purchase of new copy machine for township use and the old one assigned to Fire Department. Four ayes, one absent, motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Budget Review, second quarter update. Bindschattel made motion, seconded by Hamner to amend budget: Road Maintenance to \$11,000, Township Garage to \$1,500, Township Property to \$10,000.11, park to \$500. Four ayes, one absent, motion carried.

Public Forum Meeting to be held January 18,

1994 at 7 p.m. concerning North Flight bills.

North Flight Bill: Send to Medicare.

Sheriff David Lovely spoke about the snowmobile complaints, two attempted abductions in city on two boys and one on Manistee River Road on a girl. He also mentioned that the Sheriff Department has two rescue units available, reported on the Coalition 2000 program and gave incidents report.

Hulbert will be hiring someone with C.D.L. for part-time work.

Hamner made motion, seconded by Sajdak to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Nancy L. Bindschattel  
Township Clerk

## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

## Meeting held on the 10th day of January 1994

## Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Stevens, Golnick, Akers, Moshier, Ruddy. Members Absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, Roy Knight Jr., Jerry Bahlms, four students, Dennis Mansfield, Representative Allen Lowe.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy that the minutes of the meeting of December 20, 1993, be approved as presented. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

M.M.L. re: Tax Reform.

December 1993 Finance Report.

Emergency Service Council Minutes of 1-4-94.

Crawford County Board Minutes of December 1993, Agenda for January 12, 1994 Meeting.

MI Liquor Control Commission re: Forwards LDM License.

GUDA Minutes for November & December 1993. The Mayor asked City Manager Morford to send a letter to GUDA indicating that Ralph Stevens is the City Council Representative to attend GUDA meetings along with Mr. Morford as needed to coordinate projects. It should also be noted that Mr. Morford and/or Mr. Stevens are attending Business Advisory Committee Meetings of the Chamber in order to keep abreast of the needs of the business owners in Grayling.

Old Business.

Snowmobiles. The City Manager hasn't heard from Mr. Holcamp regarding this matter. Mr. Bahlms addressed Council regarding information he knew about the Snowmobile Trail and gave Council an update.

Mayor Golnick acknowledged State Representative Allen Lowe in the audience. Council asked him some questions regarding school taxes and other issues which Representative Lowe answered. He also discussed several new issues now being considered in Lansing.

City Manager & City Clerk

New Business.

Cable TV Discussion & Setting of Public Hearing re: Rate Setting.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy that the City Manager advertise a Public Hearing at 7:30 p.m. for the City Council Meeting of January 31, 1994, regarding Form 393 and Cable T.V. Rate Regulation. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Revenue Sharing Resolution re: Bids.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy that,

BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Grayling, pursuant to the provisions of Acts No. 167 and 168 of the Public Acts of 1993, does hereby exempt contracts for professional services or emergency repairs or services from the requirement that local units of government receive sealed competitive bids for any contract of Twenty Thousand Dollars or more.

Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Change Order (2) for 1993 Street Program.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that a final change order #2 for the 1993 Street Improvement Project, Contract I in the amount of \$141.75 be paid to McNeilly & Sons, Inc. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Moved by Akers, supported by Golnick that a final change order #1 for Contract II in the 1993 Street Improvement Project in the amount of \$40,136.51 be paid to McNeilly & Sons, Inc. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Appointment of Task Force Member and Alternate Member for the NE Michigan Regional Rural Primary Task Force.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to appoint City Manager Jerry Morford as City of Grayling Representative and Crawford County Transit Director Dave Frederick as alternate City representative to the NE Michigan Regional Rural Primary Task Force. The intent is that either may vote on behalf of the City of Grayling in the others absence. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Reports of City Manager.

We have received hotel confirmation from M.M.L. in Lansing for three attendees at the Legislative Conference scheduled for February 9, 1994. Mr. Golnick, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Morford will attend.

Newspaper article in Avalanche re: Christmas decorations.

Special Election March 15, 1994, for State Tax Proposals.

MDOT advising us of Greyhound & Indian Trails bus routes being discontinued.

Michigan State MDOT Seminars in Cadillac January 11, 1994, and Traverse City on January 11, 1994. Chamber of Commerce will be attending this meeting.

Article in Bay City Times re: Fire Hydrants and citizens need to shovel.

Central Dispatch Board Meeting on Thursday, January 13, 1994.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Stevens complimented the City Crew for doing a good job on keeping streets plowed during the recent holidays and weekends.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager & City Clerk

## Legal Notice

TO: DONALD D. HOWSE, of Grayling, Michigan, owner, or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described.

TAKENOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after publication of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned, or the Treasurer of Crawford County, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchases, together with 50% in addition, and the cost of publication of this notice. If payment, as described in this notice, is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:

Lot 34 Northern Heights, Lovells Township

014-400-000-034-00

Amount necessary to redeem \$291.90

Signed Eric D. and Christine S. Larson

Rt. 3, Box 3223

Grayling, Michigan 49738

-20-27-3-10

## BITS OF TALK

Over the Christmas holidays Mrs. D. Bentley had both her son, Don and his wife, Denise, as well as her daughter, Donelle, and her husband, Jim, and children Sarah and Matthew for a five-day visit.

The Keatings came from Muskegon, and Don was on leave from Fort Knox, Ky., where he still is undergoing treatment at the rehabilitation clinic for removal of a brain tumor. He has made great progress and may not have to remain the full year as first was ordered.

This was the first time Mrs. Bentley's children were home together for Christmas since 1984.

## \*\*\*\* NOTICE \*\*\*\*

The Grayling Outreach office of C.F.C.S.-Catholic Charities is changing locations. Our new address is:

1408 I-75 Business Loop  
(Office of Alpine Appraisal)

Our telephone number will remain:

517-348-3149

Office Hours for Family Service Counseling are on Thursdays 8 am to 5 pm

## NOTICE ATTENTION ASSESSORS

Higgins Township is looking for a Level II Assessor to assess our township of approximately 2,200 parcels.

Interested persons should write or call the Higgins Township Office, 700 South Fifth Street, P.O. Box 576, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, (517) 275-8112, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Terry A. Morley

Higgins Township Clerk

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## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on February 21, 1994, at 7:00 pm, in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), to hear the following case:

**Case #94-1:** Peter & Pat Schmid, petitioners  
T26N, R2W, Sec. 12. 5816 Appleton Ave.  
NRD Zone.

A request to construct a 30' x 40' addition to the rear of an existing residence. Closest point of construction 75' to the river, a variance of 125' (Includes approx. 5' rise in bank).

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.

Grayling Township Clerk -10

## 1994 CRAWFORD COUNTY TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS

	CLASS	ASSESSED	CO. EQUALIZED VALUE	RATIO	FACTORS
BEAVER CREEK TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS					
101	Agricultural	51,600	51,600	50.00	1.0000
201	Commercial	1,323,750	1,323,750	50.00	1.0000
301	Industrial	1,490,450	1,490,450	50.00	1.0000
401	Residential	17,469,550	17,469,550	50.00	1.0000
501	Timber Cut-Over	0	0	0	0
601	Developmental	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL REAL	20,335,350	20,335,350		
	TOTAL PERSONAL	13,494,700	13,574,277	49.71	1.0000
	TOTAL TOWNSHIP	33,830,050	33,909,627		

## FREDERIC TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS

101	Agricultural	758,200	758,200	50.00	1.0000
201	Commercial	976,300	976,300	50.00	1.0000
301	Industrial	193,300	193,300	50.00	1.0000
401	Residential	19,217,700	19,898,219	48.29	1.0354
501	Timber Cut-Over	0	0	0	0
601	Developmental	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL REAL	21,136,500	21,817,019		
	TOTAL PERSONAL	7,954,500	7,961,580	49.50	1.0000
	TOTAL TOWNSHIP	29,091,000	29,778,599		

## GRAYLING TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS

101	Agricultural	712,000	712,000	50.00	1.0000
201	Commercial	4,554,200	4,554,200	50.00	1.0000
301	Industrial	21,127,800	21,127,010	49.50	1.0000
401	Residential	82,534,500	84,912,087	48.60	1.0288
501	Timber Cut-Over	0	0	0	0
601	Developmental	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL REAL	108,926,300	111,519,297		
	TOTAL PERSONAL	5,226,100	5,226,100	50.00	1.0000
	TOTAL TOWNSHIP	114,154,400	116,745,397		

## LOVELLS TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS

101	Agricultural	1,563,200	1,563,200	50.00	1.0000
201	Commercial	529,300	529,300	50.00	1.0000
301	Industrial	0	0	0	0
401	Residential	20,280,980	21,939,615	48.62	1.0725
501	Timber Cut-Over	0	0	0	0
601	Developmental	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL REAL	22,373,480	24,032,115		
	TOTAL PERSONAL	3,261,119	3,261,802	49.99	1.0000
	TOTAL TOWNSHIP	25,634,599	27,293,917		

## MAPLE FOREST TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS

101	Agricultural	109,000	109,000	50.00	1.0000
201	Commercial	426,100	426,100	50.00	1.0000
301	Industrial	0	0	0	0
401	Residential	6,008,150	6,719,023	44.71	1.1183
501	Timber Cut-Over	0	0	0	0
601	Developmental	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL REAL	6,543,250	7,254,123		
	TOTAL PERSONAL	1,666,975	1,675,149	49.76	1.0000
	TOTAL TOWNSHIP	8,210,225	8,929,272		

## SOUTH BRANCH TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS

101	Agricultural	825,800	825,800	50.00	1.0000
201	Commercial	270,200	276,561	48.85	1.0235
301	Industrial	0	0	0	0
401	Residential	30,674,650	31,793,722	48.24	1.0363
501	Timber Cut-Over	0	0	0	0
601	Developmental	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL REAL	31,770,650	32,896,083		
	TOTAL PERSONAL	3,161,350	3,164,796		
	TOTAL TOWNSHIP	34,932,000	36,060,879		

## CITY OF GRAYLING - TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS

101	Agricultural	0	0	0	0
201	Commercial	17,732,200	17,732,200	50.00	1.0000
301	Industrial	1,167,600	1,189,487	49.08	1.0000
401	Residential	10,427,700	10,939,677	47.66	1.0491
501	Timber Cut-Over	0	0	0	0
601	Developmental	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL REAL	29,327,500	29,861,364		
	TOTAL PERSONAL	4,634,600	4,694,091	49.12	1.0000
	TOTAL CITY	33,962,200	34,555,455		

## REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK

OF TRAVERSE CITY  
In the State of Michigan, at the close of business on December 31, 1993, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter No. 14934. Comptroller of the Currency Central District.

## STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS		Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	\$	11,450
Securities		65,566
Federal funds sold		8,900
Loans and leases, net of unearned income		\$218,380
Less: allowance for loan losses		2,630
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance		215,750
Premises and fixed assets		4,172
Other real estate owned		838
Intangible assets		516
Other assets		5,523
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>\$312,715</b>
LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		
In domestic offices (including State of Michigan deposits of \$10)	\$	279,936
Noninterest-bearing	\$	38,863
Interest-bearing		241,073
Other borrowed money		5,000
Other liabilities		3,710
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>288,646</b>
EQUITY CAPITAL		
Common stock		3,651
Surplus		4,012
Undivided profits and capital reserves		16,406
<b>Total equity capital</b>		<b>24,069</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, AND EQUITY CAPITAL</b>		<b>\$312,715</b>

I, William T. Fitzgerald, Jr., Chief Financial Officer of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William T. Fitzgerald, Jr.

January 27, 1994

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with



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## 1. Real Estate

**NORTHBRANCH AUSALE** Thirty acres above Mac's Island. Excellent view. Good hunting. Terms. Call Hal, broker, 348-5965. 12/2/93tf/1

**AUSALE RIVER ACREAGE** North Branch at Mainstream. Excellent river view. Acreage parcels. Electricity. Very private. Terms. Call Hal, broker, 348-5965. 12/2/93tf/1

## 1. Real Estate

**HERB AND VEGETABLE FARM** for sale. Three bedroom home and guest cottage on six acres. 30' x 40' garage, large work shop, hardwood floors. Paved road near Frederic. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 12/23/93tf/1

**RETIREE THREE BEDROOM HOME** on six acres. Hobby studio room. Spacious gardens. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 12/23/93tf/1

## 1. Real Estate

**AUSALE MAINSTREAM AREA** Two bedrooms, winterized, 12 ft. x 60 ft. Secluded acreage near the Holy Water, below Stephan Bridge. \$24,500. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 8/12/93tf/1

**MANISTEE RIVER FRONTAGE** Over 300 feet. Ideal building site with electricity. State forest on two sides. \$24,500 terms. Hal, broker, (517) 348-5965. 8/5/93tf/1

**CASH FOR LAND CONTRACTS** Top price. Local service. 1-800-626-5962. LR6/9/94/1

**LAKE LIVING** for an affordable price. One block from Lake Margarethe, \$45,900. 348-4641. -10-17/1

## 1. Real Estate

**AUSALE RIVER PROPERTY** 230 ft. along AuSable River Mainstream. Ideal building site. Electricity. Call Hal, broker, 348-5965. 10/28/93tf/1

**WANTED: RIVER PROPERTY** Homes-cabins-acreage. If you know of someone who wants to sell-buy-please call Hal, broker, 348-5965. 4/22/93tf/1

**CASH CASH CASH** Cash for land contracts. Call Jim Vanderlaan, (616) 839-2548. 1/10/91tf/1

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12 Noon, Tuesday

## 1. Real Estate

**BY OWNER** Seven rooms, natural gas, woodstove, dishwasher, oak cabinets, spacious deck, new roof, two car plus garage, approximately 2,000 square feet, 175 square foot lot in Sherwood Forest. Relocating and asking \$71,000. 3480-6229. -3/10/1

**NEW HOME** Three bedroom, two bath ranch. Full fireplace, door wall, sky lights, deluxe refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, disposal, carpeting, cathedral ceilings, 2 x 6 exterior walls, 1,200 square feet. Jones Lake Road area. \$58,500. Owner, 348-2249. 1/6/94tf/1

**LAKE MARGARETHE** 1,800 sq. ft. home on 75 ft. lake frontage. Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement. (517) 348-4998 evenings. LR3/31/94/1

**THREE BEDROOM, IN TOWN GRAYLING** 1 1/2 car garage, fenced yard, \$43,000. No realtors. 348-6844. -10-17-24/1

## 1. Real Estate

**TWO BEDROOM CABIN** Adjacent AuSable state forest and former Fred Bear hunting area. Connors Road. Year-round access. Woodburning kitchen range. Cast-iron wood heater. L.P. kitchen stove, refrigerator, lights. One acre. \$14,900. Hal, broker (517) 348-5965. 1/20/94tf/1

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** Two year old ranch home. Three bedrooms, two full baths, fully carpeted, cathedral ceilings, range and refrigerator, oak cabinets, 24 x 24 attached garage with door opener, 20 x 12 enclosed concrete patio, corner lot with beautiful lawn. Call 348-5172. -10-17/1

## FOR SALE - BY OWNER

Four bedrooms, two baths, den, large sunroom, attached two car garage, 16 x 22 workshop, finished basement, neighborhood close to town, many extras.

Call 348-8927

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Associate Broker-President  
State Wide Real Estate



1169 North I-75 Business Loop  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-4741

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CARING ATTITUDE



Enjoy your summer evenings on the porch or snuggle by the fireplace on cold winter nights in this lovely older home. Hardwood doors and trim throughout the house. New water heater was installed in '93. Located in town just a block away from the middle school.  
**\$53,500**

**Century 21**  
River Country Real Estate

Greg Cain  
5688 W. M-72, Grayling, MI 49738  
Ph. 517-348-5474 - Fax 517-348-4420

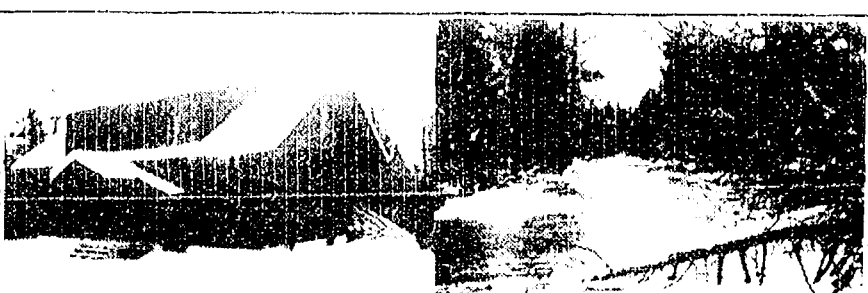
## CORNELL REAL ESTATE

Corner of I-75 Business Loop and M-72 East  
PO Box 527, Grayling, MI 49738

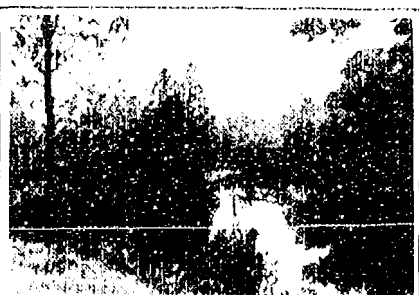
## Community Leaders and your Real Estate Professionals



**FAMILY HOME** on 1 1/2 lots in city of Grayling, three bedrooms, utility room, Michigan basement, vinyl siding, carpet, corner lot. \$49,900. (NN-579)



**THE RAYBURN LOG GUEST LODGE** is located on three acres of the most desirable stretch of the "Holy Water" with 230' of frontage on the AuSable. The lodge has 2,200 sq. ft. of living space, kitchen, two full baths, four bedrooms, dining area and living room with fieldstone fireplace and 10' x 4' screened in porch facing the river, the walk-out basement adds another approximate 900 sq. ft. A log three car garage is included. Fly fishing available only yards away, the Rayburn log guest lodge and property is without equal. (C-528)



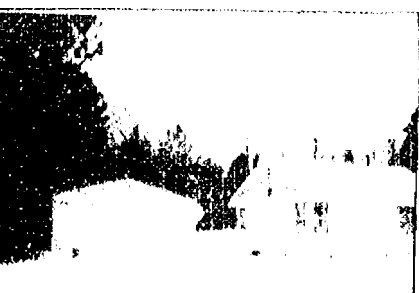
**MANISTEE RIVER** - 230' of frontage, ten acres of land, elevated building site with upstream view, adjoins state land. \$26,900. (C11-646)



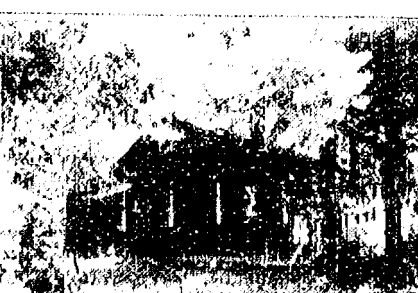
**NEAT AS A PIN** - Modern and cozy two bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, patio, and breezeway. Landscaped lot on backstop. \$44,000. (C11-646)



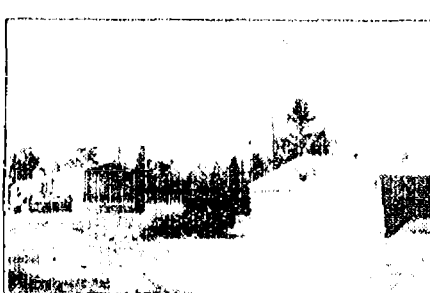
**NEW-NEVER LIVED IN** - This energy efficient three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch offers 1,288 sq. ft., oak kitchen, woodburner hook-up/brick hearth. Attached garage. \$66,500. (NN-575)



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## Other Area Properties & Acreage

**AUSALE RIVER FRONTAGE** ON AUSALE TRAIL, adjoins state property, snowmobile trail around corner. \$15,000. (LM-4951)

**256' FRONTAGE - AUSALE RIVER** - blacktop road, electric, mixed tree cover, land contract terms, new home on adjoining Parcel L. \$14,000. (LM-4951)

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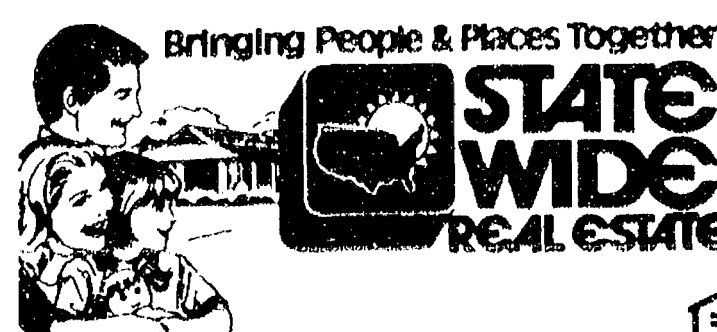
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A single proposal will be received until 2 pm, February 22, 1994, at the office of Dr. Dorothy N. Franke, Ph.D., President, Kirtland Community College, 10775 North Saint Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653. A public bid opening will be held at 2 pm at the Kirtland Community College President's Board Room in the Administration Building. Questions regarding bid receipt of bid opening location may be directed to Michael Wahl, Director of Institutional Services.

A Pre-Bid walk-thru will be held Tuesday, February 15, 1994, at 10 am in the Administration building. This walk-thru is not mandatory for General Contractors submitting bids for this project; however, the walk-thru will be beneficial to those who attend. Contractors should schedule their day to allow for most field verification work to be done following the walk-thru.

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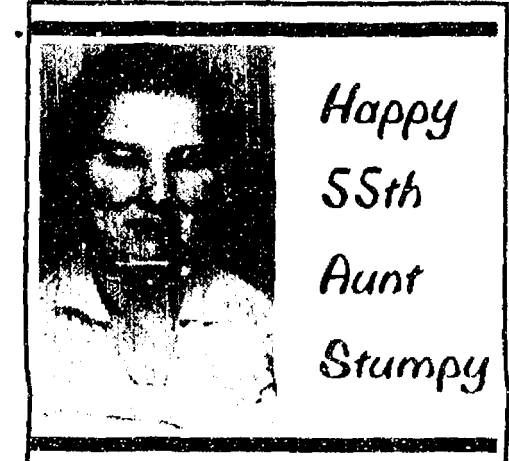


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# New auto insurance law may reduce costs for rural drivers

By Catherine Malleis  
Capital News Service

Motorists in rural Michigan areas may not have to pay as much in auto insurance as urban drivers.

As of April 1, a new auto insurance law goes into effect that would roll back rates an average of 16 percent.

Currently, some people are carrying a greater burden than they should be,

said Max Pierce of the Lane Jessop Agency, Inc., in Lansing.

Under current law, insurance companies will essentially charge a higher premium to "Jane Doe" in Grayling and a lower premium to "John Doe" in Detroit in order to make their rates conform to percentage restrictions of the law.

As it stands, rates for a company now cannot vary more than 40 percent from the highest- to the lowest-risk areas, and rates cannot vary more than 10 percent along adjacent territories, said Gary Mitchell of Professional Independent Insurance Agents of Michigan.

The new law will require motorists to carry at least \$1 million in personal injury protection instead of the current unlimited coverage. It would also allow drivers to choose a level of medical coverage between \$1 million and \$5 million.

The average 16 percent savings will hold true if the consumer chooses the \$1 million medical coverage.

Currently, each individual insurance company divides the state into different territories and categorizes them either high-risk urban areas or low-risk rural areas, said Doug Cruce, president of the Michigan Insurance Federation.

Whether a customer lives in an urban

or rural area is only one of about 64 factors used to determine what rate a customer will pay, Cruce said.

About 95 percent of those motorists who independent agent Jon Rutila insures get the rural rate.

Rutila, of Larkin Insurance Agency in Northport, said these rates would differ from rates some urban drivers may get, because the hazards are different.

Rutila, as an independent agent, deals with five parent insurance companies, including Auto Owners Insurance Co. and Lake States Insurance Co.

Rural drivers must primarily watch out for animals in the road and bad road conditions. They do not experience the number of cars, the aggressive behaviors or the car thefts that urban drivers do, Rutila said.

"The new law would eliminate the pricing restriction imposed on the

insurance companies that have in the past caused rural customers to subsidize high losses in urban areas," Cruce said.

That would tighten up competition and cause the market to drive prices down.

So, there is a possibility that rural communities could see a greater reduction in their auto insurance than urban communities, Cruce said.

There is a chance, however, the new law won't go into effect.

The Michigan Trial Lawyers Association has formed a group called Fairness and Accountability in Insurance Reform (FAIR) to combat the law.

FAIR is petitioning for referendum, which would stop the law from going into effect in April and put it on the ballot in November. The group needs 128,000 signatures. At last count, FAIR spokesman Richard Stoddard

said, the group had about 100,000.

The new law has all the loop-holes that Proposal D had," Stoddard said. "If it comes to ballot in November, the voters will reject the law just like they did Proposal D," he said.

Stoddard said there is no guarantee that consumers will see any short-term or long-term benefits.

Mitchell cautions people, too, about the 16 percent reduction in rates. If the law does go into effect, he said, not everyone will see the same amount of savings, especially if they have a bad driving record.

Insurance agents categorize drivers with six points on their license or less in the standard market, Pierce said, and drivers with more than six points are in the non-standard market. Part of the rate assessment depends on which market the driver falls in, and rates will vary from company to company, he said.

## Provisions of the law

Jennifer L. Summerfelt  
Capital News Service

Here are some of the major points of the new law scheduled to take effect April 1, reforming Michigan's no-fault auto insurance:

- Provides an average reduction of 16 percent in insurance rates.
- Limits rate increases to every six months.
- Reduces the required personal injury protection from unlimited coverage to \$1 million.
- Allows motorists to purchase up to \$5 million, more if their company offers it.
- Requires discounts for safety features such as air bags and anti-lock brakes.
- Prohibits drivers who are more than 50 percent at fault from collecting for pain and suffering.
- Agents are limited to a five percent commission on a motorist's coverage.

This information was taken from a summary of the law published by the Michigan Association of Insurance Companies.

## Mobile homes

Continued from 1A

married couples reside in mobile home parks.

"They don't even own the parcel of land they live on," he said.

Although the MTA currently is concentrating efforts on school-funding reform, Gene Thornton, director of legislative affairs, said it will "make another big push" to get the specific tax repealed after the March 15 vote.

"Some day it has to be repealed," Thornton added. "How unfair does it have to get before the Legislature puts an end to it?"

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Your "freezing" family up north  
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Vicki, You have stolen my heart, you will be my Valentine  
Love, Dad

Happy Valentine's Day  
to my favorite valentines...  
Steve, Steve and Jamie  
I love you!



## Defense key in victory, defeat for young Vikes

The Grayling seventh grade boys basketball "B" team improved their record to 6-3, with a 29-27 win over the Johannesburg-Lewiston Cardinals on Wednesday, Feb. 2.

The Vikings, defending their home court, were led by Jeremy Jones with 13 points, Shane Colby hit for seven points, Eric Hoffman for six points and Jeremy Millikin added two. Kevin Jansen rounded out the scoring with one point.

Ben Baker led the defensive effort for Grayling, blocking three Cardinal shots. Coach John Smock also gave credit to Pete Mead, who helped blunt the Cardinal attack.

"The entire team played excellent defense the whole game," Smock said. "After the Cheboygan game on

Monday, in which the team was kind of lackluster on defense, they really turned it up a notch on the defensive end."

The visiting Cheboygan Chiefs defeated Grayling on Jan. 31 in another close battle, 30-28.

Jones hit for a team-high nine points, with teammate Shane Colby adding eight.

Mason Palmer added his only two points of the night with just 14 seconds left in the contest, but the Vikings could not hold on for the win.

"This team has been in every game," Smock said. "We haven't had any practices between games due to bad weather, and I think that has had effect on our performance."



**NEW TELEVISION AND VCR**--Fourth graders at Frederic Elementary School show their appreciation for the television and VCR donated by Wiltse Carpet Service, with cooperation from the Ben Franklin Family Center.

## G. R. A. STANDINGS

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ReMax Wolverines	8-0	Nester's Chevrolet Bucks	7-0
McEvers Hawks	6-2	Spray Shot Suns	5-2
Dan Wichert's Plumbing Bulls	6-2	Fuel Gas Heat	5-2
Gary Fox Construction Celtics	5-3	Cornell Real Estate Jazz	4-3
DuBois Lumber Clippers	4-4	Subway Bullets	4-3
Fick & Sons Supersonics	1-7	McDonald's Spurs	2-5
Grayling State Bank		Wendy's Pistons	1-6
Timberwolves	1-7	Glen's Market Spartans	0-7

## FREDERIC LIBRARY NEWS

The Frederic Community Library is participating in the "Cabin Fever Book Club." Visit the library three times and receive a coupon for a free dessert from McDonald's. Receive a coupon for a free dessert every third visit, and the 12th visit you receive a coupon for an Extra Value Meal from McDonald's. So hurry, come visit the library! It will only last until Feb. 28.

Margaret Rogalle donated to the Maurice LeRoy Alma memorial. His name has been placed on the memorial plaque. The Frederic High School Alumni, Class of 1959, donated two books, *Once a Scout* and *Trailing the Eagle*, to the library in memory of Maurice.

The Class of 1947 donated to the library in memory of Don Legg and Caroline Nelson Harden. Their names have been placed on the memorial plaque, and the books *Stegosaurus*, *A Hippopotamusn't*, *Big Cats*, and *Unexplained Mysteries* have been purchased in their memory.

Reba N. Washington donated to the

William Washington memorial. His name has been placed on the memorial plaque, and the book *The Trail to Seven Pines* has been purchased in his memory.

Mildred Harmer and Whitey and Thelma Madsen donated to the Elvena Kaiser memorial. Her name has been placed on the memorial plaque, and the book *The Big Book of Gardening Skills* has been ordered in memory of Elvena.

If you would like to donate to a memorial, send donations to the Frederic Community Library, PO Box 353, Frederic, Michigan 49733. To have a person's name placed on the memorial plaque, a donation of \$25 or more from one or more donors is requested. The purchase of a memorial book may be made for a minimum contribution of \$10. You are welcome to suggest a subject area.

If you need information, call the library at 348-4067, or come to visit the library. We are open Monday through Thursday, 1 to 6 p.m.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

New memorial books at the Lovells Township Library include *Den of Lions* and *Light in the Attic* by John and Marge Cook in memory of Andy Cota. *The Rag Nymph* and *Where the Sidewalk Ends* by Mr. and Mrs. Alden Hyry and family, *The Best of Catherine Marshall* by Lovells Library, *Daphne duMaurier* by Kate Gregg, *Sweetest Fig* and *The Hope* by Walter and Virginia Hyry, *When the Road Ends* and *Carriage Trade* by George and Joanne Sahi, *Mrs. deWinter* by Lovells Cheerful Givers Club, *The Wyndham Legacy* by Phyllis and Abbott Walker, *Number the Stars* and *Closed Circle* by Helen Ammensmaki and family in

memory of Edith Maki.

The 1993 Michigan Taxpayer's Guides are available at the Crawford County Library which are provided as a public service by State Representative Allen Lowe of the 105th District. The guides include MI-1040, MI-1040CR Homestead Property Tax Credit Claim, MI-1040CR-2 Homestead Property Tax Credit for Veterans and Blind People, MI-1040CR-7 Michigan Home Heating Credit Claim, MI-1040CR-9 Senior Citizen Prescription Drug Credit Claim and other pertinent information to help you fill out your Michigan tax forms.

There are currently openings in the Thursday Book Worm Story Hour Programs at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Mrs. Rae Ann Schanz fills the story hour programs with songs, puppets, stories and crafts. Please call the library at 348-9214 to register your child ages three-and-a-half to five years of age.

The hours of the Crawford County Library are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## LOVELLS NEWS

Lately there hasn't been too much happening in Lovells. The weather, of course, everyone is talking about, plus a lot of snowmobilers! The snow has been beautiful, but now it can go away! I think we're all ready for spring and summer.

We did have something very nice that happened to someone here in Lovells, and that person was Julie Thorold, who was chosen "Employee of the Month," on Feb. 3. Julie works at Garland in Lewiston. She is very committed to her work, and does a fantastic job! We're all proud of you Julie!

## Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Snow on ground
2/2	11	-29		24"
2/3	20	-28	0.05	27"
2/4	12	-13	0.02	27"
2/5	16	-1	0.01	27"
2/6	15	-1	0.01	28"
2/7	16	-12		28"
2/8	0	-17		27"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: On Wednesday, snow will be diminishing to scattered showers, with windy conditions. The high will be around 15. Thursday will be dry, with temperatures mostly steady in the teens. The low will be 10 to 20. Friday calls for a chance of snow, with the highs in the upper teens, and the low of zero to five below. Saturday also calls for a chance of snow. The high will be in the mid 20s to near 30, with the low in the teens.

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## MILITARY NEWS

Matthew A. Gingerich, entered the United States Air Force Jan. 31, according to SSgt. David Kolmetzky, the Air Force recruiter in East Tawas.

Upon graduation from six weeks at the Basic Military Training course at Lackland, TX, he will receive technical training in the mechanical area and be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

Gingerich is a 1993 graduate of Grayling High School.

## MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Dallas and Bonnie Edson of Houghton Lake: Michael Lee, Jan. 27, 1994, 8 lbs., 15.8 ozs.

James and Dawn Savage of Grayling: Ryan James, Jan. 28, 1994, 7 lbs., 15.8 ozs.

Ronald and Wendy Wiltse of Roscommon: Drew Bennett, Jan. 28,

1994, 8 lbs., 12 ozs.

Mike Staley and Phoebe Noble of Kalkaska: Samuel Keith, Jan. 29, 1994, 7 lbs., 5 ozs.

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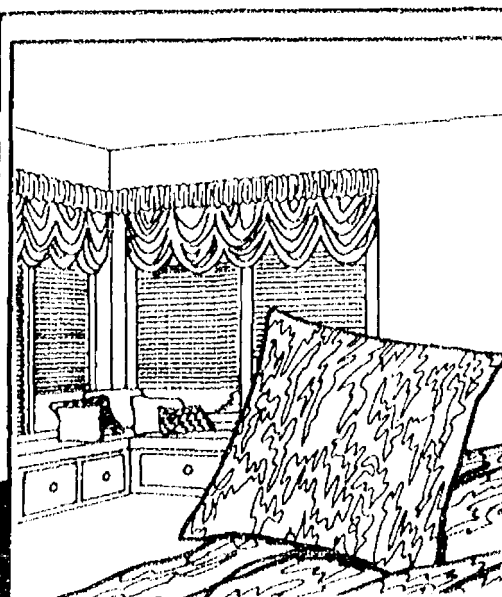
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